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TOWN OFFICERS, 1888-89.

Selectmen.

AARON R. BUNTING.
EDWARD H. THOMAS,
Resigned.

JOHN STANLEY.
J. H. FARWELL,
Elected to fill vacancy.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Assessors.

PELEG GARDNER. 1891. D. H. MILLETT, 1890.
JOHN CHAPMAN. 1889.

Collector of Taxes.

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

School Committee.

ROBERT B. WARDWELL, 1889. R. B. JORDAN, 1890,
Resigned.

J. F. PACKARD, 1891.
Resigned.

W. H. ROGERS,
Appointed.

C. E. DURGIN,
Resigned.

GEORGE L. CROSMAN,
Appointed.

Overseers of Poor.

JOHN WASHBURN. 1889. GEO. T. MELZARD, 1890.
MICHAEL P. CARROLL, 1891.

Board of Health.

JOHN I. ADAMS.

W. S. KENDRICK.

CHARLES E. HARRIS.

Auditors.

A. C. WIDGER.

HENRY N. CULLEN.

WM. T. COCHRANE,

WASHINGTON MELZARD,
Pro tem.*Surveyor of Highways.*

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

Constables.

JAMES WHEELER.

WILLIAM H. PROCTOR.

WINFIELD S. KENDRICK.

Fence Viewer.

ISAIAH ALDEN.

Field Drivers.

JOHN MYERS.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

Surveyors of Lumber.

SAMUEL HORTON.

JAMES A. KNOWLTON.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

E. GERRY EMMONS.

Trustees of Library.

B. W. REDFERN, 1891.

F. F. STANLEY, 1889.

CURTIS V. MERRITT, 1890.

Pound Keeper.

MARTIN CARPENTER.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Librarian.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians.

EDDIE W. HAWES.

FRED COLLINS.

EDWIN KEAY.

Police.. SETH C. KENDRICK, *Chief*.

WM. H. PROCTOR.

R. A. DOUGLASS.

Special Police.

FRED F. TWISDEN.

GEO. P. CAHOON.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

R. A. DOUGLASS.

GEO. M. CONNORS.

BENJ. G. PEDRICK.

J. F. CROWELL.

WESLEY MARSHALL.

N. GALEUCIA.

LEWIS D. CLARK.

J. E. PHILLIPS.

Town Weigher.

THOMAS B. PEDRICK.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JOSEPH F. CROWELL.

Milk Inspector.

CHARLES E. HARRIS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

Herewith we present our Report for the financial year just closing, giving a partial recapitulation of the workings of our Board, and also making a few suggestions and recommendations to the voters of the town, which if they are adopted on their merits, and not as in the interests of the few, or of individuals, by the approaching Annual Town Meeting, and suitable appropriations made therefor, we cannot but believe will be heartily approved by them ; and in connection with this view, we wish to say that the present Board is in full accord, as we have been on all important questions coming before us. There has been one vacancy on the Board owing to the resignation of Mr. Edward H. Thomas, wholly on business account, which was filled by the election of J. H. Farwell.

We wish to congratulate the citizens on the sound condition of the Treasury at the present time, and of our full belief in the integrity of our faithful Treasurer, also on the general desire of all other officials in their various departments to fulfill their duties to the satisfaction of their constituents. The general peace of our town has well been maintained by our police force, under Chief Kendrick, and few infractions of law have occurred within our boundaries. It is a well-known fact that if any body of officials attempts to do its duty as faithfully as it would attend to their own individual interests, there are some

who will not give it that accord which it is entitled to. That it is human to err is a well-known axiom, and we do not claim exemption from its rigid penalties, but in spite of it have attempted to so conduct the affairs of the town as to merit, if we do not receive, the commendation of *all*.

The committees of the various departments have made their reports in this "Annual Report" which will render unnecessary in us a general review of the grounds which they have so well gone over.

During the last summer and fall we had many and frequent heavy falls of rain, each of which did heavy damage to our streets, and no sooner were they repaired than the succeeding rain undid the previous repairs; this has been repeated through the season, and hence the present state of our streets, and is not at all attributable to neglect of any of the town officials. That we need a new system of road building is well known to all, but it will entail a larger appropriation than we now are able to get. Many of our streets are underlaid with immense beds of clay, and it is useless to cover them with thin coverings of gravel if we wish to have good permanent roads. What is most needed is a good foundation of broken stones, and we have a plentiful supply at our pits equal to all demands. As the Town has voted that it does not want a stone crusher, it must do the next best thing and select the smallest stones available and try the sure experiment of having more durable and better streets and roads. This done, it may convince its opponents that a stone crusher is the cheaper and more desirable way of getting good streets, at, ultimately, less cost. While on this subject, it may not be inappropriate to recommend to individuals living on the main thoroughfares to curb and concrete their sidewalks; and, as the Town pays one-half the expense, the cost is inconsiderable to the owner of the estate, and is of inestimable value to the pedestrian, and is also to the credit of the Town.

As many of the streets are over highlands, it will be a matter of economy if a sufficient appropriation be made to commence a system of paved gutters, thus saving the inevitable wash of gravel and materially lessening the danger to travel.

The Town has heretofore tried the experiment of concrete crossings, but since the stone crossing near the Post Office has been laid and approved, we think we can recommend that hereafter all crossings laid by the town shall be of the same kind. We recommend two of such crossings this year; one at the head of Redington or Humphrey Street, and the other at the lower beach. On making these improvements in our highways, we not only confer an equivalent for the cost to our own people, but we show the outside world who visit our beautiful town that we are trying to make their annual visits to us agreeable and at the same time that we are progressing.

On our fire apparatus we become more and more convinced with every recurring fire, that we are deficient in a proper equipment for our needs. What we consider necessary is the addition of one or more hose reels with the necessary lengths of hose, to be located as the Selectmen and the Fire Engineers may decide. It does not necessarily imply that we need more men to man them, for two firemen living in their vicinity can be detailed, and on an alarm of fire in their district can immediately go to their charge and take it to the fire, attach the hose to a hydrant and have a stream of water on it long before the steamer can reach the fire, nor need it necessarily increase the expense of the department, as the detail will attend to this duty instead of going to the steamer to join it. We have just added to our fire apparatus several articles which the statutes require, which, with the additions above recommended will, with judicious and intelligent handling, make our fire department efficient and a pride to our citizens.

Could we appoint the Engineers for a term of years, it would avoid the annual change and consequent injury to our otherwise excellent Fire Department, and render it still more efficient.

We further recommend the placing of a steam whistle (to be operated at the steamer house by wire connection), on the pumping station of the Marblehead Water Company. Its cost will be inside of \$50.00. The reason of this recommendation is that the alarm usually sounded from the Town Hall bell cannot be heard by the firemen but a short distance away, especially when the wind is in an opposite direction, whereas the steam whistle can be heard for miles around. The Marblehead Water Company have generously granted us this privilege.

In the matter of laying out new streets, we have been presented with repeated petitions to lay out new ones, and in compliance with such demands have examined their condition, and as a result we have caused plans to be made of Columbia Street, which we have laid out to the Lynn line, and of Hillside Avenue. Of the former we are of unanimous opinion that it should be accepted by the Town and a sufficient appropriation be made to carry out the work. Of Hillside Avenue a difficulty arises as to recommending the work until the city of Lynn will join us in it; as about three-eighths of the avenue lies within their jurisdiction, and the line between us runs in a prolonged diagonal direction, which would leave the avenue in a dangerous condition, unless we encroached upon Lynn's line.

We have also received a petition to lay out Newhall Court as a street, but have thought it best not to comply until the new streets of the Swampscott Land Company are completed—the court as now used running to the Company's line and intending to join one of its avenues.

We are confirmed in the opinion that it is the duty of the

Town to comply with the wishes of all its citizens as far as conditions and its treasury will admit; but too much should not be crowded into one year.

More in detail we give some of the leading items of expenditures and recommendations for the action of the Town Meeting pending.

APPROPRIATIONS.

In complying with the vote of the Town that no orders in excess of the appropriations for the several departments be drawn upon the Treasurer, the following amounts having already been presented, remain unpaid. We recommend that they be considered when the appropriations for the coming year are acted upon.

School Department	\$1,575.00
Fire Department	100.00
Health Department	50.00
Town Hall	40.00
Curbstoue and Concrete	20.00

WATER PIPES.

The Selectmen were instructed by vote of the Town at the annual March meeting, to lay water pipes through Blaney, Redington and Highland Streets, and \$3,000.00 was appropriated for this purpose. A contract was made with Wm. C. McClellan to do the work. The total cost of the work was \$2,931.67 including all necessary appurtenances, plan of location and superintendence. The whole work was done in a first-class manner, and the streets left in a neat and presentable condition. We would recommend that a six-inch cast-iron pipe be laid through King Street, agreeable to the petition of Z. K. Harding and others.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

The most important work done in this department has been the widening and grading of Essex Street, near the

Salem line. The street has also been much improved by removing the obstructing ledge near the Cemetery gate. Improvements have been made on Orient Street, near the J. F. Phillips' estate, by grading and widening to the street line; by so doing, getting rid of the incline on the easterly side, which has made this portion of the street very inconvenient for travel. For other work in this department, see detailed report of Auditors.

PINE STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

The sum of \$600.00 for heating and ventilating this building was appropriated, and the work entrusted to the Selectmen. A contract was made with Ingalls & Kendriken for heating by means of a sectional cast-iron boiler, with lines of pipes extending along the outside walls under the windows, re-enforced by a system of indirect radiation, which supplies an ample amount of fresh heated air to the occupants. The cost of heating was \$535.00.

Ventilation is effected by means of two registers in each room, one at the floor-level and the other near the ceiling, opening into an iron shaft next to boiler flue and running to the roof. This work was done under a contract with Philbrick & Pope at a cost of \$65.00.

The Selectmen were directed to repair this building and \$200.00 was appropriated. The work has been done in accordance with the report of the examining committee, and consists in repairing the roof; tinning the gutters; putting in iron tie rods for the purpose of drawing in and preventing any further spread of the walls; changing door in basement; repairing foundation walls. The cost of the repairs was within the appropriation.

CULVERT ON BURRILL STREET.

By vote of the Town, \$350.00 was appropriated to rebuild and enlarge the old culvert on Burrill Street. The

contract was given to J. F. Dearborn, who performed the work according to specifications, embodying the report of the Town committee. The walls are $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet thick and are laid up with solid cement masonry, and the water-way covered with heavy granite, with inlets for surface water.

We think, that if the owners of the land through which the brook flows would enlarge the water course to the size of the Town culverts, they would be relieved of the inconvenience they now have, from their land being flooded at almost every rain.

CURBSTONES AND CONCRETE.

An appropriation of \$500.00 for this department was insufficient to meet the demands of our citizens. Applications are now on file for a considerable amount of curbstones and concrete for next season. We would recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for this department.

FENCES.

We have caused to be built, fences on Pine, Burrill, Danvers and Essex Streets, and also repaired others at different parts of the Town. As these fences are a necessary protection to our highways, we would recommend that a small appropriation be made each year for their erection and maintenance.

EXTENSION OF GAS-PIPE BY LYNN GAS LIGHT CO.

This company petitioned the Selectmen for the right to lay a six-inch main from the Hay Scales to the Hotel Preston. The petition was granted and the pipes laid through Humphrey Street to Humphrey Square, and thence through Atlantic Avenue to Beach Bluff Avenue. A pipe was also laid through Orient Street, terminating near Col. Jeffries' estate. The large amount of ledge encountered at this point rendered further work on this street impracticable.

STAND PIPES.

Nearly all of the stand pipes for the use of the street sprinklers were attached to the fire hydrants, which should never have been done, as they render those hydrants, in case of fire, almost useless, also causing much expense by having to dig up and repair or replace the valves. We would recommend that they be attached to the main pipe, and that \$300.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

In accordance with a vote of the Town, we have located a drinking fountain at the junction of Burrill Street and Railroad Avenue.

BRYSON *vs.* TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

The suit against the Town by James Bryson, who claimed injury to his horse by reason of a defect in Orient Street, in August, 1887, and which has been pending since that time, has been settled by the Marblehead Water Company, who have paid the amount of Mr. Bryson's claim for damages.

There are no suits against the Town at this time.

ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR SELECTMEN.

Except the procuring of plans and estimates, no action has been taken towards enlarging the Selectmen's room.

Proposals were received from nearly all of the builders in Town, and the figures in every case were in excess of the appropriation, (\$600).

In closing this report, we repeat our congratulations to the voters of Swampscott, and to acknowledge our indebtedness to them for a general acquiescence in our doings, and to wish a like kindly help to our successors in our places for the succeeding year.

The office of Selectman of Swampscott is no sinecure, requiring much time and thought and action to do one's duty as it should be, and in retiring from our positions, *we hope* we have secured the general good wishes and endorsement of action.

Very respectfully submitted,

AARON R. BUNTING,	}	<i>Selectmen of Swampscott.</i>
JOHN STANLEY,		
J. H. FARWELL,		

SWAMPSCOTT, MARCH 1, 1889.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

IN submitting the Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of the School Committee, we may state that our schools are in good condition.

As the work is now laid out, there is promise of gratifying progress during the year to come. We confidently hope for such support from all good citizens, as that our school system will soon rank among the first. By reason of expenditures which have been made in accordance with State Statutes, and to meet other pressing necessities, a portion of our school property is in better condition, perhaps, than ever before. Further repairs are needed, some of which must be made the coming year. Our work has been carried on under serious disadvantages incident to changes both in the corps of teachers, and in the composition of the School Committee. First comes the resignation of Mr. R. B. Wardwell, which was soon followed by that of Mr. C. E. Durgin, who briefly filled his place by appointment. A little later on, Mr. Durgin and Rev. J. F. Packard resigned, causing vacancies which were filled by those whose names are hereto subscribed.

While writing this report, we are obliged to chronicle the removal from town of Dr. R. B. Jordan, the Chairman of the Committee, which last event is especially to be regretted in view of his longer service and greater familiarity with the details of the work which he has faith-

fully performed. Grateful for past services, we extend to him sincere wishes for success in his new field of labor. It must be evident to all that so many changes in the Committee are a serious detriment to the work.

The gradual growth of our Town, necessitating a larger number of schools; the steady advancement in educational methods; the higher standard of school systems everywhere; improvements with which, in justice to ourselves and to our children, we must keep pace; the laws of the state, compelling us to provide and care for as public property, all text-books, supplies and furnishings; all these things conspire to increase the burden of the School Committee, and to make the office, perhaps, the most responsible in the Town, and one to be assumed only under a solemn sense of obligation to our hundreds of bright and capable children. Experience is so important a qualification for the discharge of these duties, that we deplore the circumstance by which our Board is now composed of members whose term of office has been so short. Conceding that the best of reasons have prompted all resignations, the difficulty of securing qualified citizens for the service still remains—a difficulty which can only be remedied by a due appreciation of the supreme importance of our public schools, in a true devotion to the highest interests of which, personal interests and comforts must be sacrificed.

The man whom the place seeks will tell you that he cannot conscientiously assume an office, for the grave responsibility of which he can spare so little time from pressing business or professional engagements. Responsibility is therefore constantly shifting, unsatisfactory results are attained, and the conclusion forces itself upon us, that our present school system must undergo certain modifications before the desired educational success is secured.

With your School Committee, this important work of

the education of the young is but an avocation, plied at odd intervals and with wasted energies. There should be some one upon whom obligation may steadily centre for as long a tenure as possible, and who bears his responsibility as one absorbed in the duties of what he considers a high vocation.

STUDIES.

During the year our courses of study have been somewhat rearranged, better systematized and improved by the introduction of books better adapted to our needs. In connection with our regular course in Reading, attractive books in History, Natural History, and on scientific subjects, have been introduced as supplementary. The pupils' fund of information has been greatly increased by the added interest thus secured for this study.

The course in Arithmetic has been improved by the adoption of a series of Arithmetics by one author, in place of parts of two different series heretofore used, and the results are satisfactory. The study of Physiology is also now taught in a systematic way, and in the various grades of the Grammar School and in the High School, textbooks on this subject have been introduced.

Prang's entire course in Industrial Drawing has been adopted. Our schools greatly need a special teacher for this branch of study. Much has been accomplished of late in developing a system of industrial drawing which shall be adapted to the uses of our public schools in training the eye and hand in unison with the mind. To be able to correctly represent an idea by a drawing, is as important and often more useful than to simply be able to represent that idea by words spoken or written. Experience of the truth of this statement is not confined to persons employed in mechanical pursuits alone; but must be a matter of almost daily observation by every one. Pleasing results have already been attained by some of

our teachers, but we can look for nothing like the uniform progress which should be attained in all our schools without a special teacher for this branch.

There is a desire on the part of parents, that music should be taught in our schools, and that this desirable feature has not been introduced, is simply because of the many demands upon our resources.

A happy feature of the year has been the adoption into the High and Grammar Schools, of Worcester's School Dictionary. Each pupil has a dictionary and constant reference to this is required. The acquiring of such a habit is in itself of great value, and the familiarity with the English Language thus gained is surprising, as compared with old-time methods of teaching reading classes.

A system of reports has just been devised in which each teacher makes report to the Committee once each month, of the progress made during the month in the several studies under consideration. A glance at these reports shows whether the schools are all working in harmony and if not, where extra effort is needed.

Right here, we wish to say, that if any of our townspeople desire to spend an hour profitably, they cannot do better than to visit our schools. Such visits will not only be sources of real pleasure, but means of gaining information, while the impression carried away will almost surely result in another visit.

You will be pleased with the bright, intelligent faces of our pupils and your visit will not only do you good, but the teachers and scholars will appreciate it as well. Try the experiment and see if what we say is not correct.

CARE OF BOOKS.

We are about adopting a method of caring for textbooks and furnishings which will be productive of good results in saving waste, and in preventing loss and misuse

of such property by those to whom it is loaned. We had hoped to be able to make report at this time of the exact amount of such property now belonging to the Town, but the labor required to organize this system and to obtain the necessary information will be too great to admit of doing so.

LECTURES.

Your Committee, with a view of quickening a livelier interest in educational matters, took the responsibility early in the winter, of inviting three gentlemen, prominent in the country as thinkers upon educational topics, to address us on these matters. Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer of Chicago, gave us, on Thanksgiving evening, a fine address on the following subject: Government, or Law, Liberty and Education. The second, given by Rev. A. E. Winship, of Boston, about the middle of January, was on Home, School and Church. The third lecture on January 30th, was by Bishop J. H. Vincent, of Buffalo, N. Y., who addressed us on the subject: "That Boy." It is doubtful if we were ever before favored in any one winter to listen to men of such recognized ability on questions of such vital importance. Many of our citizens who availed themselves of the opportunity have expressed the pleasure and profit derived, and those who did not thus improve the privilege, lost more than they realize by the neglect.

We were urged by sound reasoning to spare no pains to have good schools from the lowest to the highest grades. We were shown that the most economical expenditure that the Town can make, is in the employment of the best ability obtainable as teachers for our children. We were reminded that the prosperity of our Town, and the safety of the nation depends largely on the work done in our public schools. We feel grateful to the teachers, scholars, and to all who lent their assistance to make this enterprise

successful, and particularly to those who gave assistance in guaranteeing the expenses of the last lecture, which were fortunately, however, fully met by the receipts. While these lectures were not a financial success, owing to the small audiences attendant upon the first two, they were most profitable in other ways, and we think it would be desirable to have a similar course another winter.

TEACHERS.

The Committee, as at various times constituted during the year, has been favored in their efforts to secure a good corps of teachers. Our teachers, who have been with us in former years, are well maintaining their excellent reputation, while those who have more recently come among us, are winning new laurels as time passes. All are laboring diligently, conscientiously and enthusiastically in the performance of their duties.

It is largely due to their efforts that our schools are in their present good condition. We have had evidence of this from outside sources, in that Superintendents from other towns have been watching the work our teachers are doing, and have made strenuous attempts, by the offer of substantial inducements, to allure them to accept other positions. But in each instance, we have felt it to be for the interests of our schools to retain them, and have done so, though special inducements had to be made to that end. We know no reason why our children should not have as efficient instruction and management as the children of other towns. We doubt if any town in Massachusetts of the size of Swampscott has eleven schools full of brighter or more capable children than our own. No pains should be spared, consistent with *reasonable* economy, to lay for our children good foundations for successful lives which depend on intelligence and well disciplined minds.

Good teachers are of more importance than expensive or ornamental school houses. Rapid strides are being made all over the world, in the improvement of public school systems. New ideas and methods are daily being introduced, all tending to make school life pleasanter and more profitable, eliminating drudgery, and materially shortening the time required for good equipment for a successful start in life. Now the foundation for success in this line is a good teacher. The day has gone by when the chief consideration in securing a teacher is the least money for which one can be obtained. It is well that this is so, for money wasted in the employment of poor teachers is money lost to our children in after life. It is equally true that the time is past when school teaching is to be made a stepping-stone to other professions or pursuits in life. The teacher occupies one of the noblest of callings, and one to be undertaken only with conscientious devotion to duty in training the young mind for good citizenship. It is no pastime, but a science, worthy of careful and zealous study.

There is at present going on in this country an exciting controversy as between public and parochial schools, and in this connection, we offer the suggestion that there can be no final settlement of the question that does not rest upon the development of the public schools to their highest possible efficiency.

Before dismissing this part of our report, we call attention to the number of changes that have taken place in the corps of teachers during the year, a larger number, probably, than has taken place in the same period for a long time. In the High School we have Mr. G. P. Balch in place of Mr. E. P. Barker, and Mrs. E. P. Barker, his assistant. In the Third Grammar Miss M. H. Fernald succeeds Miss Lucy G. Chase (now Mrs. Johnson). In the Redington Street Primary, Miss E. J. Shackley is suc-

cessor to Miss Melvina M. Joslin. Miss Fannie A. Gould succeeds Miss Hattie M. Norton (now Mrs. Lewis), in the Pine Street Intermediate.

We sincerely regret that we are called upon to record the retirement of Miss Annie E. Boynton from the Beach Primary, and of Miss Hazel H. Seger of the Pine Street Primary, on account of failing health. We trust that this retirement from a calling in which both these ladies have met with excellent success will be but temporary, and we rejoice to note the improvement in health with which both are favored at this writing.

Miss M. A. Wells has taken the place of Miss Boynton, and Miss H. A. Thayer is filling the vacancy caused by Miss Seger's retirement.

We must still further notice the hinderances of the winter term which have been incident to unusual and necessarily prolonged absences on account of the general prevalence of measles, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough and scarlet fever. All the schools have been more or less affected; in some of the schools the attendance has been materially reduced for the time; while in the case of Miss Stanley's school at the Farms, there was an entire suspension for a few days. It is due our scholars that the fact just mentioned shall be taken into consideration, when we come at the end of the year, to pass judgment on their progress as a body.

MORALS.

While we can congratulate ourselves on not having any habitual truants among our school children, there are too often cases of occasional truancy requiring attention. If we could have the hearty co-operation of parents in seeing that children attend school regularly, it would make the task in this direction lighter. No one can have so much or so good an influence over a

child as the parent, and it is his or her aid that is most needed to repress this evil. We have been sorry to learn during the year of several instances of scholars counterfeiting signatures of parents to spurious notes, purporting to come from parent to teacher. We are willing to believe that boys practising this do not fully understand the serious nature of the deed, but no effort should be spared on the part of the parents and teachers to have them understand that this is but a simple form of one of the most reprehensible of crimes known to criminal law—forgery.

We are sure that a little wholesome instruction in this matter, both at home and in school, will effect a cure of the evil.

While speaking of these breaches of school morals, we call attention to the necessity of guarding scrupulously the moral and social purity of those under our care. As parents, teachers and committee, we cannot be too diligent and careful at this point.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

This, perhaps, more than any other single subject, is worthy of our serious consideration. In urging our need of a Superintendent, we cannot do better than to heartily endorse what was presented to your attention in the report of the School Committee of last year which was as follows :

“Until within a very few years the public demands upon a School Committee were seemingly satisfied if the members kept the school buildings in repair—were shrewd enough to hire reasonably good teachers for small salaries, and occasionally made a brief call, say once a term on each school. Practically, the whole responsibility was turned over upon the teachers. A new era, however, is dawning. The law requiring towns to furnish free, all text books and school supplies, has done much to bring committees and schools into closer relations. The committee man is no longer a mere figure head. There is in the care of school

property—the purchasing and distributing of supplies and general ordering of material interests, a large work to do. But there remains a higher kind of service to be performed, such as the mapping out of courses of study—the choosing of the best among various systems of teaching, and the imparting of that stimulus to better work which a competent overseer gives.

This superintendency of schools has come to be a calling or profession not unlike the regency of a university. To be qualified for it requires first, certain of those natural abilities which characterize the successful general. The Superintendent must be able not only to direct the course of pupils but of teachers as well. He must have a broad education and an active mind keeping abreast of the rapidly advancing times. Such men, were they to be found in our Town, would not accept the office and salary of a committee. As a rule those who most earnestly seek this office are least qualified for it. Already most of the larger towns and cities about us are employing Superintendents, and the work of their schools is pronounced by our State Board of Education to be more satisfactory than the work of others unaided thus. So desirable is it considered that all our schools be under competent Superintendents, that prominent educators are suggesting that the State give aid to towns which would otherwise be unable to hire them. Our ten schools would not require the whole time of a Superintendent. Quite likely arrangements could be made with some neighboring town to share with us the benefit and cost of such an office.”

So much do we feel the need of a Superintendent, that we have recently had an interview with the Secretary of the State Board of Education, in regard to the matter. There is a law now in force, reference to which has been made in the quotation above, under which the State gives considerable aid to two or more towns uniting in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools. Upon compliance with certain conditions specified in the Statutes, one of which is, that towns shall together appropriate annually not less than \$750.00 for the salary of such Superintendent; the State will pay the towns jointly the

sum of \$1,000.00 annually, one-half of which shall be applied to the salary of the Superintendent, and the other half to the salaries of teachers. Under this plan we could have the benefit of the services of an efficient Superintendent by the appropriation for the purpose, of not more than \$375.00, and probably less. We have been informed by the Secretary of the State Board, that the plan is working admirably in other parts of the State, resulting in greatly increased efficiency in school work. If in our case, the adoption of this plan in the near future does not seem possible, we hope some substitute may be determined upon, since it must appear evident to every one that no one but a person giving his whole time and thought to the work as a business man, can properly supervise and organize a complex organization like our school system.

And it must be equally apparent that without good supervision and organization, we must all the time be working under disadvantages, and without receiving from our effort and outlay all the benefit which might be obtained.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We are able to report this school in most excellent condition, promising, as we think, in the near future, progress beyond past expectation. Since the beginning of the present school year, the school has been under the care of Mr. Gardner P. Balch, a graduate of Dartmouth, and who has taught successfully at Newburyport and at Framingham, Mass., from which latter place he came to Swampscott.

Mr. Balch entered upon his work here with spirit, enterprise, and a determination to build up the High School. In this we feel that he has been thus far, successful. Perhaps the best indication of this is to be found in the interest manifested on the part of the scholars.

One young man, whose has removed to Salem, still continues to be a member of our High School.

Changes have been made in the grading of the school. The class which has been considered preparatory in the High School, and which formerly was a part of the Grammar School, is now made a regular class in the High School, thus giving the High School a four years' course. Much work was done with the aid of Mr. Balch, in rearranging the course which is now arranged about like that of other High Schools of the State. Further changes are contemplated by which it is hoped to raise this school to the first rank of High Schools. Reports we have heard, and impressions we have gained in visiting the school, warrant the belief that the scholars are enjoying the work, and are doing it cheerfully, which is the beginning and secret of success. A glance at the course of studies now pursued in the school, discloses the fact that the work laid out is not only productive of that mental and moral training and development, which it is the province of the school to afford, but furnishes also agreeable and pleasing work in the more interesting departments of the field of knowledge.

As to the present size of the school, the average attendance for the full term was 33, about one-third of which number are young men, a fact which affords reason for congratulation. We hope they will remain until graduation, an event to which we trust greater significance will attach in the future than has been the case in the past.

By reason of the greater ability to be acquired, even from a financial stand-point, as well as on account of the better mental development and larger information to be gained, every young man and woman should remain in school until the completion of their course. There is plenty of time for the drudgery and work of life, but may-be only once in life when ones undivided attention can be

given to the pursuit of knowledge. Let that opportunity, therefore, be diligently improved. The prospect for a large school during the year to come is very encouraging.

The size of the class which will enter the High School at the beginning of the next fall term, is likely to render our present facilities inadequate for their accomodation. We would urge upon parents to do all in their power, and it is much, to encourage the upbuilding of this school, which promises to be a success.

There should be no necessity for sending our children to other towns to secure the advantage of a good High School education. This can be obtained right here at home, at less cost, and it is our plain duty to improve and maintain our own institutions.

Let us all take hold with a will and we shall soon have a school which may be the pride of the Town. We note with pleasure that several young men and two young ladies are fitting for college, and that one young man is preparing for the Institute of Technology.

CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

At *Pine Street* a new boiler has been placed, of the same pattern as that of the Grammar School House. This change in heating apparatus was greatly needed, and has resulted satisfactorily for the most part. But it has been found impossible, even with the new apparatus, to render the building comfortable in the severest weather. This is doubtless due, in part, to the exposed condition of the building, which can in, part be remedied by the addition of storm windows.

A complete change in the sanitary arrangements of this building was made last summer by the removal of old out-houses and the substitution of new ones, under which substantial and properly constructed brick vaults have been built. In this respect the needs of this building are provided for,

for sometime to come. The building has also received thorough painting inside, and is now in good condition in all respects. Early attention, however, should be given to the school yard which needs filling and grading, and to be newly fenced, the old fence being in a most dilapidated condition.

Essex Street. — Little has been done on this property during the year. The condition of the yard about the doors has been slightly improved and a gravel walk has been constructed from the girls' door to the street. This walk, like that formerly laid to the boys' door, should be of concrete. The sanitary conditions of this school house are not what they should be, and will need early attention. This building is in fairly good condition, but for a comparatively new one, the roof leaks badly, particularly about the hall-ways and ante-rooms, and also about the belt-board on the outside of the buildings, dividing the two stories. We see the results of this leaking in badly stained walls and ceilings.

Redington Street. — The Grammar School Building is mostly in good repair. It will soon need one coat of paint on the outside, but probably nothing further for a time.

Temporary out-buildings have been provided, pending action by the Town upon the lot, where permanent provisions in this direction must be made.

Beach Schools. — This building is in fairly good condition, perhaps needing a coat of paint on the outside, ere long. The sanitary conditions here are bad, and should be improved at once.

Farm School. — Early steps should be taken to put the property into better condition and appearance. The fact of this being the smallest school in town has, we fear, led to some neglect in the care of the building and yard. But while it may be the smallest school, the work done in it is

just as important as in any other. Moreover, the property is so situated as to be under the direct notice of the resident portion of the Town, particularly in the summer seasons. Small things often produce deep impressions, and we are sure that if one should judge of the general condition of our school system, by the appearance of this particular piece of property, the conclusion reached would be far from correct.

A little outlay should be made in bettering the internal appearance of the building. The expense need be but slight. The outside should be painted and put in good repair and the yard properly graded. With no great expense, this school house and surroundings may be made to present an appearance more creditable to the Town, and more cheerful for those who occupy it.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. L. CROSMAN,	}	<i>School Committee.</i>
W. H. ROGERS.		

Report of Committee on Enlargement OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL-HOUSE LOT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

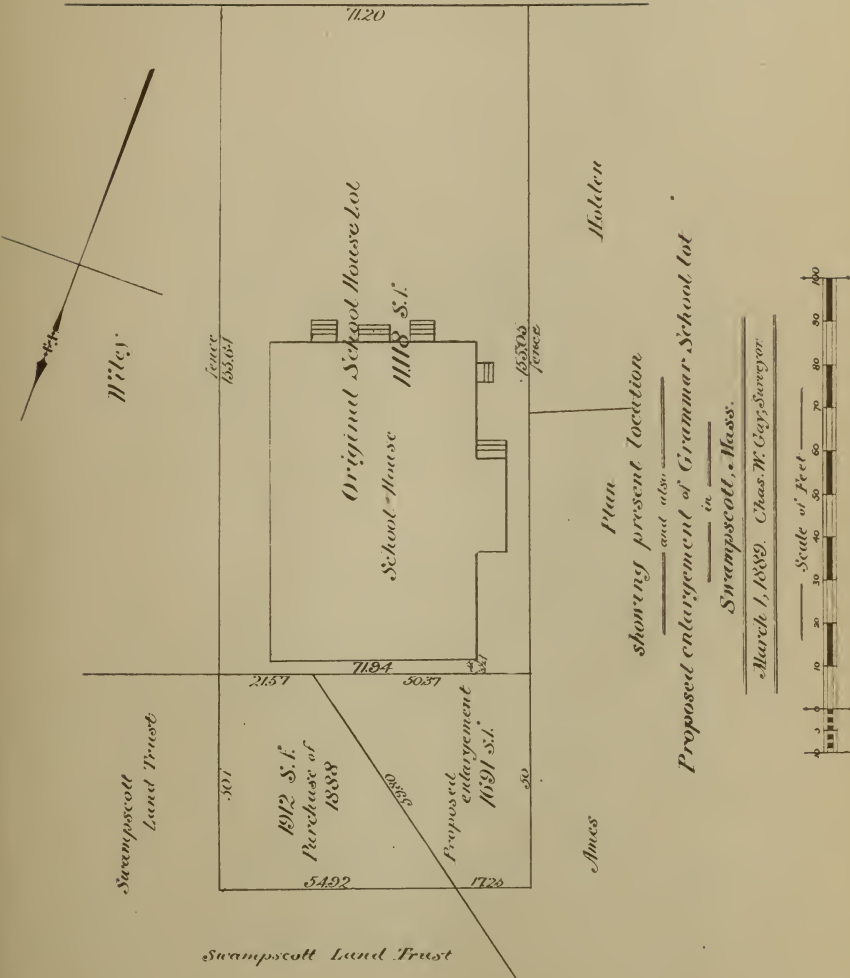
YOUR Committee would respectfully state that they have attended to the duty for which they were appointed, as shown in the following Report :—

In accordance with its instructions, your Committee has purchased from the Swampscott Land Trust Company, a parcel of land in the rear of and adjoining the old school-house lot, containing 1,912 square feet, for which the sum of \$382.40 was paid. This lot comprises a little more than one-half the land required to carry the school-house lot back to the desired line and to maintain the width of the old lot in so doing. The remaining land required for this purpose, containing 1,691 square feet, is now the property of Mr. E. F. Ames. A clear idea of the recent purchase and of the portion needed to complete the school lot is given in the accompanying diagram reproduced from Surveyor's Plan. The part already purchased which is now a part of the school lot is designated "*Purchase of 1888*". The portion needed, to be obtained from Mr. Ames, is marked "*Proposed Extension*". Your Committee, as instructed at last Town Meeting, has written Mr. Ames, to learn from him the price at which he would sell this portion referred to. We have received from him a reply of which the following is a copy.

THUN, SWITZERLAND, July 20, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SWAMPSCOTT SCHOOL BOARD :

DEAR SIRS :—Through your secretary, Mr. J. F. Packard, you ask me to name a price for fifty feet of land in the rear of



your school house, that you may remove the privies further from the school, saying, and justly, that they are a most unhealthy nuisance. It is a fact that has been pressed upon my notice for a long time and even more of a nuisance to me than to school children who are subject to it only a few hours each day, while my family are obliged to endure it day and night. Not only during the ordinary school months but in the long vacation, when the weather is warmest, all these unhealthy odors of which you speak are pouring into our windows. Many times we are obliged to close all our back windows when we most need air, and leave the side piazzas because the stench is unsufferable. Until now, I have borne this without complaint, as well as the annoyance to which we have been subjected from the school boys in throwing stones, appropriating fruit and breaking in the roofs of our out-buildings. I have rented my place for two summers and both tenants have complained of what they called the school nuisance. No odors can come from my privy, for it is only used half the year by my two servants, and I am very careful of all my sanitary arrangements. I have been trying for a long time to buy land from the Mudge estate, and, as you see, have been the first to secure it when it was offered for sale, that I might put more distance between my house and this same nuisance, which you complain of as dangerous to the school. I have bought sufficient land to put the house which I propose to build in the centre of the lot, away from the dust of the street, and yet sufficiently removed from all danger. The land which you want, I need for my stable and out-buildings, and it is more valuable to me for that purpose than land on the avenue. Had I had the remotest idea that you wished this land for the purpose you mention, rather than buy a foot more of land, I would have sold what I already possessed—for appropriating this land to that purpose will bring the nuisance as near my new house as it is to my old. Now, I have given you some of the reasons why I do not wish to sell. I cannot name a price because money will not compensate me for the loss to my home. I am very glad to know that the Sanitary Board of Swampscott are looking into this matter, and shall look to them for a consideration of my own case if this nuisance is moved upon me. Your Secretary says you have no personal feeling, neither have I except for self-protection. Surely I should be as faithful

to the health of my own household as you to your school trust. Of one thing I am sure, that not one of the Board, nor a parent of one of the children under your care, but would protect, as I do, were their homes in like jeopardy. I well know that the School Board cannot always be responsible for the lawless acts of school boys, but in a town with as much unoccupied land as there is in Swampscott. there surely is room to place the school house sufficiently far removed from quiet home life, to have place for play grounds and privies, without danger or annoyance to either children or residents.

Very truly yours.

(Signed) E. F. AMES.

You will doubtless note the spirit and full meaning of this reply. Mr. Ames states that he does not wish to sell and so declines to name any price. He urges as his chief objection the lack of proper sanitary conditions at the school house. Acknowledging the reasonableness of his complaint, and with a desire to express proper sympathy for him in his situation, yet his proposition to erect another house in such close proximity to the nuisance which he deplores, seems a little remarkable. But the object of the Town in this proposed purchase is to do away with this same nuisance, thereby directly improving the condition of our school property and that of Mr. Ames' and of neighboring estates. You will note that the land we want, he desires for his *stable* and *out-buildings*, as it is more valuable to him for that purpose than his other land.

Now by reference to the diagram, you will note that between the boundary-line of this lot (at present marked by our school fence) and the rear wall of the school house is a passage-way about $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet, the only means of access at present from the boys' side of the school yard to the rear of the school house, where the out-buildings are located. Close up to this line, within 3 1-2 feet of your school building, it is Mr. Ames' privilege and perhaps intention to build his stable. The result of this would be to render a portion

of our school house uninhabitable. Mr. Ames' only suggestion to remedy our present difficulty is to remove the school house and schools to some of the "unoccupied land" of the Town—"removed from quiet home life". By this it is presumed he means to advise us to remove our school house which has occupied its present site since about the year 1850, to some remote place, a suggestion which evidently does not come from due consideration for the welfare of our children, and one which may naturally and justly excite protest from every citizen who appreciates the supreme value of our public schools. While admitting the duty of the Town and State alike to seek the highest welfare of each citizen, it will not be conceded that individual convenience or caprice may stand in the way of the public good.

Of our necessity for having this piece of land for our school yard little need be said. The diagram shows how much we are cramped for room from want of it; Mr. Ames' letter shows what may be our future annoyances if we do not possess it. The State Board of Police inspection have recently notified the School Committee that the present sanitary conditions of this building must be improved, but this cannot be accomplished as it should be, till the Town has taken action in the matter.

In conclusion, your Committee feel that recommendation from them is unnecessary except, perhaps, to state in our opinion, the Town needs the land very much, and should by all means procure it at an early day, in accordance with Article IV of the Warrant.

A. R. BUNTING,	}	<i>Committee on Enlargement.</i>
JOHN STANLEY,		
J. H. FARWELL,		
GEO. L. CROSMAN,		
W. H. ROGERS,		
D. P. STIMPSON,		

COURSE OF STUDY.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—FIRST YEAR.

Teach 300 words, Read from Chart, First-half of three First Readers, Phonetic Analysis.

Spelling.—From the Reading Lessons.

Language.—Copy easy sentences from the board. Object Lessons from familiar objects, Correct errors in the use of language.

Arithmetic.—Numbers from 1 to 10, Fractional parts, Roman numerals.

Writing.—With slate and paper.

Drawing.—On slates from solids, Clay modelling.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—SECOND YEAR.

Second half of First Reader, First half of three Second Readers, Phonetic Analysis.

Spelling.—Oral and written spelling from reading and language lessons.

Language.—First year's work continued.

Arithmetic.—Numbers through 25, Roman numerals, Original concrete problems by the pupils.

Writing.—Tracing books No. 1, Copying exercises from black-board, Writing selections from reading books and from dictation.

Drawing.—Clay modelling, Drawing from objects.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—THIRD YEAR.

Last half of three Second Readers with supplementary reading, Phonetic Analysis.

Spelling.—Oral and written; words dictated from lesson.

Language.—Part 1. Mary Hyde's Lessons.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to 100, Use of common measures, Roman numerals, Written Arithmetic; Four operations with no multiplier or divisor exceeding two figures. Writing numbers through thousands.

Writing.—With pen and ink.

Drawing.—Drawing-book, Prang, No. 1.

Physiology.—Taught orally.

Geography.—Taught orally.

History.—Stories.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.—FOURTH YEAR.

First two weeks spent in review of preceding grades. Two

Third Readers with supplementary reading, Phonetic Analysis.

Spelling.—The same as Third Grade and Harrington Spelling Book.

Language.—Part II, Mary Hyde's Lessons.

Arithmetic.—Mental Arithmetic, Written Arithmetic, Four operations, multipliers and divisors of more than two figures, Additions and Subtraction of Decimals. Two places, United States money. Simple illustrations of fractions.

Geography.—To Physical North America, Map Drawing.

Writing.—As before in Copy-book.

Drawing.—Drawing-book, Prang, No. 2.

Physiology.

History.—Orally.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.—FIFTH YEAR.

Review, during first two weeks, the fourth year work.

Reading.—Some Third Reader with United States History begun as supplementary reading, Phonetic Analysis.

Spelling.—Same as preceding grade.

Language.—Part III, Mary Hyde, Composition writing, Declamation.

Arithmetic.—Mental work, Written work, Through Decimals to Common Fractions.

Geography.—From Physical North America, through New England States, with special Geography of our own State, Map Drawing.

Writing.—As before, in Copy-book.

Drawing.—Drawing-book, Prang, No. 3.

Physiology.—Taught orally.

History.—Taught orally.

THIRD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—SIXTH YEAR.

First two weeks spent in review of the fifth year work.

Reading.—Some Reader as a drill book, Lippincott's Fourth, Supplementary reading, Phonetic Analysis.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling Book.

Language.—Part IV, Mary Hyde's Lessons, Grammar, The Simple Sentence, its Analysis and Punctuation, Composition writing, Declamation.

Arithmetic.—Common Fractions and Linear Measure.

Geography.—Finish United States and take South America, Map Drawing, Writing continued.

Drawing.—Drawing book, Prang, No. 4.

Physiology.—Skeleton, Muscles and Skin.

History.—The Discoveries and Settlements.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—SEVENTH YEAR.

First two weeks spent in review of the sixth year work.

Reading.—Same as preceding Grade.

Spelling.—Continued.

Language.—Grammar, The complex and compound sentence ; its Analysis and Punctuations, Composition writing, Declamation.

Arithmetic.—Compound Quantities and Percentage, Mental work.

Geography.—Europe and Asia, Map Drawing.

Writing.—Continued.

Drawing.—Drawing Book, Prang, No. 5.

Physiology.—Respiration and the Voice, Circulation.

History.—French and Indian War, The Revolution, War of 1812.

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading.—Fifth Reader, Supplementary Reading, Phonetic Analysis.

Spelling.—Continued.

Language.—Swinton's Grammar reviewed, Written work, Composition writing, Declamation.

Arithmetic.—Continued.

Geography.—Completed and reviewed, Map Drawing.

Writing.—Continued.

Drawing.—Drawing-book, Prang No. 6.

Physiology.—Digestion and Food. Nervous System, Special Senses.

History.—Complete and review the History Topically.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Physical Geography, Bookkeeping, Algebra, Latin, English, Study of Authors.

SECOND YEAR.

Algebra completed, Geometry, Latin Physics, English, Study of Authors.

THIRD YEAR.

Geometry completed, Civil Government, Chemistry, Botany, Latin, English, Study of Authors, History, French (Optional).

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin, French (Optional), History, English Literature, Astronomy, Geology, Drawing, English Composition, and Declamation throughout course.

This course may be modified for scholars preparing for College or any other higher school.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Name.	School.	Salary.	Date of Appointment.
Gardiner P. Balch .	High	\$1,500	Sept. 1888
Abbie M. Mott . .	First Grammar . .	550	Sept. 1879— <i>Sept. 1874.</i>
Elizabeth J. Hadley .	Second Grammar . .	550	Sept. 1880— <i>Dec. 1872.</i>
Miss M. H. Fernald .	Third Grammar . .	500	Sept. 1888
Lulu P. Washburn .	Beach Intermediate	450	Jan. 1888— <i>Sept. 1886.</i>
Fannie A. Gould . .	Pine St. Intermediate	500	Sept. 1888
Emma J. Machon .	Essex Street	450	April, 1888
Miss H. A. Thayer .	Pine St. Primary . .	400	Oct. 1888
Miss M. A. Wells .	Beach Primary . . .	400	Oct. 1888
Emma J. Shackley .	Redington St. Prim'y	500	Sept. 1888
Louise C. Stanley .	Farms	350	Jan. 1888

[Date of appointment to present position is given in Roman type. If the teacher had previously served in other schools in town, the earliest date of such appointment is stated in *Italics*.]

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS, 1888.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Spring Term.		Fall Term.		Average Age.
		April. June.		September. December.		
		Whole No. in attendance.	Average No. in attendance.	Whole No. in attendance.	Average No. in attendance.	
High	Mr. G. P. Balch . . .	29	25	37	33	15.5
First Grammar . . .	Miss A. M. Mott . . .	30	25	46	40	13.6
Second Grammar . .	Miss E. J. Hadley . .	45	40	42	35	12.5
Third Grammar . . .	Miss M. H. Fernald . .	44	41	46	44	12
Beach Intermediate .	Miss L. P. Washburn .	34	31	36	29	9.9
Pine St.Intermediate .	Miss F. A. Gould . .	36	35	34	32	10
Essex Street	Miss E. J. Machom . .	35	33	38	36	8.2
Farms	Miss L. C. Stanley . .	21	19	23	19	8
Redington St. Primary	Miss E. J. Shackley . .	39	34	33	26	7
Pine St. Primary . . .	Miss H. A. Thayer . .	38	34	33	29	7.3
Beach Primary . . .	Miss M. A. Wells . .	36	33	38	30	7.5

NOTE.—In the above report it has been impossible to include statistics of the Winter Term of 1888, January to March, inclusive. The Teachers' Registers for last year containing the necessary data, cannot be found. Upon searching for them, the committee were informed that they have been destroyed.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

1888.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

Males, 27 ; Females, 18 ; Total, 45.

In January, 2 ; February, 3 ; March, 6 ; April, 2 ; May, 5 ; June, 8 ; July, 4 ; August, 3 ; September, 3 ; October, 4 ; November, 3 ; December, 2.

Nativity of Fathers.—Massachusetts, 29 ; Maine, 4 ; Nova Scotia, 2 ; Ireland, 2 ; New Hampshire, New York, New Foundland, Canada, Sweden, England, France, not known, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers.—Massachusetts, 23 ; Maine, 4 ; New Brunswick, 2 ; Nova Scotia, 3 ; Ireland, 6 ; England, 2 ; Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Iowa, Canada, Sweden, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 8 ; Mothers, 7.

MARRIAGES RECORDED, 34.

In January, 1 ; February, 3 ; March, 1 ; April, 2 ; May, 1 ; June, 2 ; July, 4 ; August, 1 ; September, 5 ; October, 6 ; November, 5 ; December, 3.

Grooms born in Swampscott, 5 ; brides, 10.

Nativity of Grooms.—Massachusetts, 20 ; Maine, 3 ; Connecticut, New York, New Hampshire, 1 each ; England, 5 ; Ireland, 2 ; Sweden, 1.

Nativity of Brides.—Massachusetts, 22 ; Nova Scotia, 4 ; New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Sweden, England, Ireland, Prince Edward Island, 1 each.

Occupation of Grooms.—Shoemakers, 5 ; Shoe Cutters, 3 ; Machinist, Clergymen, Clerk, 2 each ; Teamster,

Salesman, Ice Dealer, Paper Hanger, Teacher, Note Broker, Driver, Carpenter, Fish Dealer, Stabler, Leather Cutter, Painter, Tinsmith, Farmer, Shoe Manufacturer, Professional Nurse, Civil Engineer, Laster, Woodworker, Retired, 1 each.

Married by Joshua F. Packard, 11; William H. Rogers, 8; George A. Jackson of Swampscott, and J. C. Harrington of Lynn, 2 each; L. W. Adams, C. N. Smith of Swampscott, Frank L. Norton, Nathan R. Wright, Lewis L. Briggs, B. A. Green, A. H. Hanscom of Lynn, J. S. Cutler of Marblehead, George W. Brooks of Charlestown, Phillips Brooks of Boston and Edward H. Hall of Cambridge, 1 each.

DEATHS RECORDED, 31.

Males, 15; Females, 16. In January, 2; February, 6; March, 1; April, 2; May, 3; June, 2; July, 3; August, 1; September, 3; October, 4; December, 4. Under 5 years, 9; 5 to 10 years, 3; 10 to 20, 1; 30 to 40, 3; 40 to 50, 4; 50 to 60, 4; 60 to 70, 2; 70 to 80, 4; 80 to 90, 1.

Causes.—Pneumonia, 4; Consumption, 4; Diphtheria, 3; Convulsions, 2; Bronchitis, 2; Weakness, 2; Old Age, 2; Cancer, 2; Still-Born, 2; Typhoid Fever, 2; Tuberculosis, Perturbation, Apoplexy, Marasmus, Heart Failure, unknown, 1 each.

70 years of age and over.—William M. Standley, bronchitis, 74 years, 9 mos., 15 days; Olivia C. Riggs, pneumonia, 78 yrs. 7 mos.; Aaron Aaronson, apoplexy, 71 yrs.; Pamela Collins, old age, 78 yrs. 8 mos.; Michael Casey, old age and pneumonia, 90 yrs.

Total number of dogs licensed, 173.

Females, 27. Males, 146.

GEORGE T. TILL, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

By a slow, though steady, progress, we have increased our collection of books, until we have a Library of 5,048 volumes, and if we add our books of reference and statistical works furnished by the State and United States government, of 300 more, we have a total of 5,348.

* Our Library has established itself in every household with so firm a devotion, that the small amount of money expended for its support, by the Town, is of small consideration compared with the pleasure and profit attainable from a patronage of it.

With the constant use that some of the books have, we find this year we have been obliged to discard about one hundred volumes, and in the purchase of 220 new books, —forty have been to replace others worn out. A good many so discarded, we have not thought proper to replace, as newer books, in most cases, are more desirable.

The Library, as usual, has been open every Wednesday and Saturday during the year, except two weeks in December, at which time the annual examination of books takes place. Our circulation for the year has been 15,401, and receipts from fines and sale of catalogues have amounted to \$25.00.

We would call attention to the fact that every family should possess a copy of our catalogue. We have a large number on hand, which are sold to patrons at twenty-five cents each, which is hardly one-quarter the cost.

We gratefully acknowledge the donation of the late Dr. Lodge, of two volumes of the History of Essex County, and two volumes of the History of Ancient Art.

Mr. Charles H. Allen has kindly contributed two books of considerable merit. To the United States Government, also, we are indebted for 24 statistical works.

BARNETT W. REDFERN,	}	<i>Public</i>
FRANK F. STANLEY,		<i>Library</i>
CURTIS V. MERRITT,		<i>Trustees.</i>

SWAMPSCOTT, March 2, 1889.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

THE Board of Health respectfully submit the following report of their doings for the past year.

During the year we have received and investigated all complaints brought to our notice, and have had official notice of fourteen cases of contagious diseases, consisting of three of scarlet fever, three of diphtheria, six of typhoid. Two of scarlet fever and two of typhoid proved fatal.

The Town appropriated \$500.00 for the collecting of offal, and it was let out to the lowest bidder, James Bryson, for the sum of \$400.00, from June 1, 1888, to June 1, 1889, and up to date has given satisfaction.

In relation to beaches, in cleaning up the sea-weed and other refuse, we should recommend it come under the Highway Department, and also think that the two appropriations of Health and Offal come under one appropriation. Considerable complaint has been made of the brook in the rear of Mrs. Marshall's premises, and we would recommend repairing the culvert and lowering the grade, if possible, and would also recommend some better system for cleaning out cesspools and vaults during the heated term, as the present system is inadequate. In relation to health and sanitary conditions, the Town stands favorable to any town in the Commonwealth.

J. I. ADAMS,	}	<i>Board of Health.</i>
C. E. HARRIS,		
W. S. KENDRICK,		

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

THE Engineers herewith present their Annual Report, for the year ending February 28, 1889.

The organization of the department consists of one chief and two assistant engineers, and a company of sixteen men.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of a steam fire engine, supply wagon, hose carriage, and two thousand feet of hose, about one-half in good repair, the other is the old hose and is not strong enough for the pressure of the steamer. There are three hundred feet of hose, and hose carriage with pipe and wrench at Washburn's stable, on Orient Street, one horse ladder truck with eight ladders, pickpoles, axes, crowbars, ropes, lanterns, twenty rubber coats, one hydrant pump, wrenches, spanners and buckets, one jumping net and shute, one set of double harnesses for steamer, and two single harnesses for wagon and ladder truck, and fifty-one hydrants.

We have continued the arrangements with the Lynn and Boston Horse Railroad Company, for horses when their services are needed.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

May 7. Box 7 rings in; slight fire at Jacob Haskell's stable on Orient Street; cause, hayseed caught fire from one of the laborers, smoking a pipe; no damage.

June 25. Box 8 rung in; was called to Dudley Palmer's

house at Phillips beach, explosion caused by leak in gas pipe ; no damage, only by water.

Aug. 6. Was brought out. False alarm.

Dec. 15. Box 6, fire at Mrs. Margaret Galeucia's house on Orient Court ; cause, incendiary. Building total loss ; insurance upon building, \$350.00.

Dec. 22. Was called to Lynn by Chief Engineer Moody to assist him at the Lennox fire.

Dec. 25. Responded to call from Chief Atkins of Marblehead, to assist at the Marblehead fire.

Jan. 20. Box 8 rung in ; fire at John M. Little's house on Little's point ; cause of fire, smoke-pipe from furnace to chimney overheating and caught the wood on fire in the partition ; damage \$100.00.

Jan. 20. The same evening Box 5 rang in ; slight fire on Blaney Street, at M. P. Carroll's house, paper caught fire ; cause unknown, no damage.

The Engineers would recommend that the Town purchase 500 feet of hose, and that appropriation for the same be made.

We would also recommend that the Town buy a good horse for the hose wagon. The hose should be the first to go to the fire, and with the pressure from the hydrant the firemen could get water on the fire before the steamer could get ready, and could save property by getting to the fire quick. The horse should be worked on the streets during the day in the vicinity of engine house, under direction of the Surveyor of Highways ; and the Town build a stable in the rear of engine house, for one or more horses to be kept at all times when not at work on the streets, and a suitable man that takes care of engine house and steamer, to take care of horse and drive the same, and that appropriation be made for the same.

We would recommend that a fire alarm box be placed

near Hotel Preston, as it is a long distance from the box at Allen Rowe's, through Beach Bluff Avenue to the Hotel, and that appropriation be made for the same.

Amount of unpaid bills, \$220.00.

IVORY EMMONS,	}	<i>Board of Engineers.</i>
CHARLES R. ROBERTS,		
GEORGE P. CAHOON,		

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

ANOTHER year has made its way on the record of time to become a part of the past. With its ending it again becomes our duty to present the Fifth Annual Report of Milk Inspector, covering the year ending February 28, 1889. With us it is a pleasure to report that from careful observation we have confidence to believe the service of milk for our consumption has been made with care ; and that it has been the endeavor of all who have had the service of milk rates to deliver from, to supply a reliable quality. With no complaint from any quarter as to the quality of milk served, we again request all to notify the Milk Inspector whenever they have cause to suspect the milk delivered is of an inferior quality.

Amount received for Licenses	\$10 00
Amount paid the Town Treasurer	\$10 00

C. E. HARRIS, *Milk Inspector.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

No improvements have been made in the Cemetery the past year, except the clearing of the under-brush from the hill in the rear of the Tomb, and the removal of one hundred and seventy-five loads of rock and gravel that have been accumulating for the last four years.

I recommend an appropriation of \$50 to be used in painting the gates at the enclosure of the yard, and also the iron and wood-work of the Tomb, and to place a new pump and platform at the old well.

Number of lots sold at \$25 each.	10
Number of lots unsold.	89
Number of interments.	25
Number of bodies in receiving tomb,	6
Expenditures for the year,	\$270.79

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. BROWN, *Supt.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

SHORTLY after the last March Meeting, at which we were appointed, we organized as a committee, and commenced investigating the matter of street lights at once. We found 161 lamps completed our circuit, 155 of which are lighted in the winter months. We also found the lights not giving the satisfaction which should be required from the amount of money expended.

Many complaints reached us of lights going out, and at such times, the naptha escaping, emitted a very unpleasant odor. The lanterns, in many cases were out of repair and needed painting, and the action of the frost had displaced many of the posts from the perpendicular. We examined a number of methods of kerosene lighting, and were not satisfied with any. We investigated other burners, made by the Globe Company, and found the Crown Burner to give a better light, and stand the wind with less liability of going out. After giving considerable time to the matter, in May last, we made a contract with the Globe Light Company, through its agent Mr. Lee, substantially as follows :

“ To thoroughly paint and put in repair, all lanterns and posts, and furnish them with new Crown Burners ; also to furnish oil and lamplighter to light the same 20 nights in each month, lamps to burn until 2 o'clock, A. M., for the sum of \$2,000.”

The work has been well done, and we consider the service much improved over last year, as the new burners

reflect much better light than the old ones. We have removed two lanterns from Humphrey Street, near the Horse R. R. Stables, to Essex Street, and also added three new ones, which continue the line of lamps to the Essex Street bridge.

Better light is needed at the junction of Humphrey and Burrill Streets, and we find, by placing an electric light at this point, and one at or near the Town Hall, we can dispense with about 14 of our regular lamps. The cost would be but slightly in excess of what we now pay, 45 cents per night being the price of an electric light, while we now pay at the rate of 6 cents for our regular lamps. We would recommend,

1st. That the same system of lighting that we now use be adopted for the current year.

2nd. That the line of lamps be extended to the Salem line on Essex Street.

3rd. That two electric lights be contracted for, one to be erected at the Monument and the other near the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN,	} <i>Committee on</i>	
IVORY EMMONS.		} <i>Street Lights.</i>
CURTIS V. MERRITT.		

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

There has been three catch-basins built; two on Humphrey Street, and one on Burrill Street.

Essex Street improvement. The road was widened some 15 feet. Amount of material used: 450 loads stone and gravel.

Orient Street improvement. Widening road: some 150 loads of stone and gravel used.

Improvement at Beach Bluff. 97 loads of stone and gravel used.

Paving and grading Beach Avenue. 250 loads of stone and gravel used for sidewalk. 30 loads of paving stone and 12 loads of sand used.

Rockland Street, paving gutter. 28 loads of stone and 11 loads of sand.

TOWN PROPERTY.

16 Picks	\$24 00
20 Shovels	10 00
3 Bars	3 00
4 Lanterns	1 25
2 Street hoes	1 00
2 Hammers	3 00
2 Rakes	1 00
5 Stone rakes	2 00
2 Snow plows	50 00
1 Road machine	200 00
1 Scythe and snath	1 50
1 Saw and knife	2 50
1 Tool box	5 00

STONE AND GRAVEL USED.

Salem Street	245	loads stone
Humphrey Street	67	crush stone
Humphrey Street	138	loads stone
Humphrey Street	934	gravel
Pine Street	154	gravel
Pine Street	2	stone
New Ocean Street	62	gravel
Orient Street	76	stone
Orient Street	447	gravel
Essex Street	206	gravel
Essex Street	100	stone
Essex Street	10	crush stone
Burrill Street	360	loads gravel
Atlantic Avenue	35	gravel
Cherry Street	14	gravel
Cherry Street	15	stone
Rockland Street	69	gravel
Rockland Street	2	stone
Phillips Street	4	gravel
Redington Street	19	gravel
Columbia Street	10	gravel
Columbia Street	10	stone
Blaney Street	4	gravel
Danvers Street	10	gravel
Eulow Street	10	gravel
Boynton Street	15	gravel
King Street	8	gravel

SCRAPINGS FROM GUTTERS.

500 loads :

- 210 loads used for backing sidewalks on Pine Street.
- 125 loads used in Pine Street school house yard
- 15 loads used for filling at Congregational Church.
- 40 loads used for filling on Humphrey Street for sidewalk.
- 23 loads, William Stone.
- 35 loads used for filling on Beach Road.
- 10 loads used for filling on Orient Court.
- 25 loads used for filling on Orient Street.
- 17 loads used on Huron Street and Railroad Avenue.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN, *Surveyor of Highways.*

POLICE REPORT FOR 1888-89.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

Whole number of arrests	14
Drunkenness	4
Assault	3
Selling adulterated milk	1
Capias	1
Insane	1
Bastardy	1
Larceny	3
	14

Disposed of as follows :—

Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fines	3
Fined and paid	4
Insane asylum	1
Appealed	3
Discharged	3—14

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Accidents reported	4
Assisted other officers	2
Buildings found open, and secured	6
Complaints investigated	87
Disturbances suppressed	7
Dogs killed	2
Fires extinguished without alarm	3
Intoxicated persons taken home	11
Injured and sick persons assisted	10
Lights furnished for dangerous places	22
Lights extinguished in buildings	3
Stray teams put up	1
Street obstructions removed	1

POLICE IMPLEMENTS.

Helmets	7
Badges	14
Whistles	6
Pairs Handcuffs	8
Twisters	7
Lantern	1
Revolvers	7
Billies	12
Buttons . . . . .	.

VALUATION.

Helmets	\$15 00
Handcuffs and twisters	26 00
Revolvers and badges	55 00
Billies and whistles	14 50
Lantern and buttons	3 50

SETH C. KENDRICK, *Chief of Police.*

The Auditors herewith present the Thirty-Seventh Annual Report. The accounts of the different departments have been carefully examined and found to be correct, and proper vouchers on file.

ARTHUR C. WIDGER,	}	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>
HENRY N. CULLEN,		
WASHINGTON MELZARD,		

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

SELECTMENS' DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$4,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. F. Nesbitt, refreshments for tellers . .	\$ 3 00	
George W. Harris, professional services .	16 00	
Charles H. Till, auditor, 1887-88 . . .	30 00	
Eben N. Wardwell, moderator	25 00	
J. Roswell Widger, balance services as selectman, 1887-88	\$75.00	
balance services as secretary.		
1887-88	50.00	
		125 00
C. G. Rowell, services auditor, 1887		
1888	\$30.00	
secretary to selectmen, 1888-89	175.00	
teller, 1888	2.50	
car fares	3.50	
		211 00
Peleg Gardner, services as assessor,		
1887-88	\$60.00	
assessor, 1888-89	60.00	
		120 00
D. H. Millett, services as assessor.		
1887-1888	\$150.00	
assessor, 1888-89	150.00	
		300 00
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>		\$ 830 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 830 00
John Chapman, services as assessor, 1887-88	60 00
Chas. F. Knowlton, teller, Fall election .	2 50
Frank E. Ingalls, services as registrar, 1887 1888	35 00
James E. Alger, distributing town reports	2 00
Niles & Carr, publishing notices R. R. Co., Beach Bluff	9 00
George A. Blaney, court clerk's fee \$2.40 copy of reports and records . 2.00	4 40
Luther G. Pitman, services as registrar, 1887-88	35 00
Thomas Till, distributing town reports .	3 00
Augustine W. Rich, 2d, auditor, 1887-88	30 00
Mrs. Mary Kendrick, land rent, life-boat house	10 00
Phillips & Adams, 2 days' labor painting fences, Pine and Essex Sts., \$3 \$6.00 paint 1.80	7 80
Charles Rowell, labor and stock, town hall vault	75
William Granger, labor on drain	1 00
Joseph Crowell, sealing town scales and teaming	2 75
A. R. Bunting, directory	75
Andover Press, town warrants	8 25
City of Lynn, repairing pipes, town line .	12 20
Town of Marblehead, tax on gravel pit .	11 43
J. W. Butcher, labor and stock on hay scales	15 01
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing . . .	4 75
M. D. Porter, traveling expenses and servi- ces rendered as committee on stone crusher	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,090 59

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$1.090	59
E. H. Thomas, services as select-		
man 5½ months	\$80.19	
license blanks	60	
	<u> </u>	80 79
C. W. Gay, measurements for locations		
Beach Bluff, avenue crossing	6 00	
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber and teaming .	3 14	
Marblehead Water Co., connecting		
stand pipe	\$7.00	
valve, Burrill St.	4.25	
disconnecting Burrill St. stand		
pipe	4.00	
fixing hydrant, cor. Atlantic av.		
and Orient St.	14.75	
on Humphrey St.	7.70	
	<u> </u>	37 70
George F. King & Merrill, stationery . .	18 73	
Delano & Rich, 2½ days' labor, drain, Fish-		
ermen's Beach, \$3	7 50	
B. O. Honors, service as treasurer,		
1888-1889	\$300.00	
check book	1.50	
receipt book and rubber	1.00	
tin box and stamps	2.75	
traveling expenses	14.75	
	<u> </u>	320 00
D. W. Nesbitt, teller	2 50	
W. B. Chase, box. rent and stamps \$3.50		
stamps and envelopes,	10.88	
	<u> </u>	14 38
W. A. DeLory, faucet and labor . \$1.00		
stock and labor on stand-pipe . 43.40		
	<u> </u>	44 40
G. H. Holden & Co., paints and oil \$27.42		
sundries	3.91	
	<u> </u>	31 33
	<u> </u>	
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	\$1.657	06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1.657 06
G. H. & W. A. Nichols,	
1000 town reports	\$141.70
cemetery deed book	10.00
printing	40.25
	<u>191 95</u>
Marblehead Water Co., water rate for fountain, Humphrey St., from April 1888 to April. 1889	25 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, register of voters	1 40
Hemingway Bros., labor on steel doors	\$16.15
material	3.10
	<u>19 25</u>
Philbrick & Pope, labor on hydrant	\$3.60
material	76
	<u>4 36</u>
John Stanley, services as selectman, 1888-89	\$200.00
traveling expenses	3.00
	<u>203 00</u>
George T. Till, services as town clerk, 1888-89	\$75.00
clerk, board of registrars, '88-89	45.00
dog license book	3.62
postage and expressing,	3.32
recording births, marriages and deaths	32.70
	<u>159 64</u>
L. G. Pitman, services as registrar, 1888-89	35 00
M. P. Carroll, as collector, 1888-89 . . .	300 00
A. R. Bunting, as chairman selectmen, 1888-89	\$250.00
car fares	9.54
	<u>259 54</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,856 20

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,856 20	
R. B. Jordan, returning 8 births	2 00	
J. H. Crosman, returning 34 deaths . . .	9 50	
James Wheeler, notifying town meet- ing	\$10.00	
notifying town officers	3.00	
	<hr/>	13 00
J. L. Taylor, services as registrar	20 00	
J. H. Farwell, as selectman, 6 months . .	100 00	
C. E. Harris, as milk inspector	5 00	
Thos. E. Pedrick, care of hay-scales . .	20 00	
F. E. Pedrick, shipping list	3 00	
Niles & Carr, services as counsel	185 00	
Thos. P. Nichols, printing 40 voting lists	\$20.00	
re-printing	5.00	
printing notices	1.75	
	<hr/>	26.75
Ames Plow Co., 10-foot pruner . .	\$2.00	
saw and chisel,	60	
	<hr/>	2 60
W. B. Chase, professional services, Elizabeth Dillon	\$2.00	
returning 4 births, 1887 . . .	1.00	
returning 8 births, 1888 . . .	2.00	
	<hr/>	5 00
Everett Boynton, professional services . .	5 00	
Peleg Gardner, labor on Steps, Beach	\$3.00	
material	4.94	
labor on Danvers St. bridge . .	9.00	
material	27.87	
repairing drain, Fishermen's Beach	1.50	
material	1.24	
	<hr/>	47 55
D. Holman Millett, traveling expenses, &c.	23 50	
Peleg Gardner, traveling expenses, &c. .	9 27	
John Chapman, traveling expenses, &c. .	11 68	
	<hr/>	\$3,345 05

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$8,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Hattie M. Norton, services as teacher . .	\$180 00
Hazel H. Seger, services as teacher . . .	190 00
Louise C. Stanley, services as teacher . .	295 00
Abbie M. Mott, services as teacher . . .	495 00
Annie E. Boynton, services as teacher . .	46 00
E. J. Hadley, services as teacher	495 00
Malvina Joslin, services as teacher . . .	160 00
E. P. Barker, services as teacher . \$440.00	
sundries	4.10
	444 10
Sadie L. Pierce, services as teacher . . .	4 00
Mrs. E. P. Barker, services as teacher . .	180 00
Lucy G. Chase, services as teacher . . .	180 00
C. L. Cutcheon, services as teacher . . .	11 25
Lula P. Washburn, services as teacher . .	405 00
M. A. Wells, services as teacher	150 00
Hattie A. Thayer, services as teacher . .	146 00
Gardner P. Balch, services as teacher . .	750 00
Annie A. Early, services as teacher . . .	120 00
E. J. Machon, services as teacher	405 00
Fannie A. Gould, services as teacher . .	240 00
E. J. Shackley, services as teacher . . .	235 00
M. H. Fernald, services as teacher \$268.00	
filling out diplomas	3.00
ribbons for diplomas	1.10
express . . . . .	.40
manual cloth	1.28
traveling expenses . . . . .	.50
	274 28
Courtis & Breare, binding books	7 40
W. B. Chase, 200 stamped envelopes . .	4 34
E. G. Blaney, ½ days labor, Pine St. . .	1 00
Estes & Lauriet, books	1 87

Amount carried forward,

\$5,460 24

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5.460 24
Phillips & Adams, painting Pine Street School-house, contract . . . \$115.00	
extra labor and glazing . . . 8.00	
paint and glazing, Essex St. . 1.20	
labor and glazing, Grammar 1.85	
work on desks 4.50	
painting roof 6.00	
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	136 55
Jas. A. Mott, 4½ days labor grading Pine St. School yard	9 00
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing . .	9 25
Eben S. Martin, services as janitor, Grammar	180 00
Harriet M. Coan, services as janitor, Beach	115 00
Stephen D. Morris, services as janitor, Grammar	236 25
Bridget Casey, services as janitor, Farm .	45 00
George R. Melzard, services as janitor, Pine St. \$ 107.50	
extra labor 2.00	
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	109 50
W. H. Rogers, services as school committee	25 00
George L. Crosman, services as school committee \$ 25.00	
sundries 7.45	
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	32 45
J. F. Packard, services as school committee \$ 30.00	
traveling expenses 4.18	
expressing 1.00	
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	35 18
R. B. Jordan, balance services as school committee to Feb. 25, 1888 . \$ 50.00	
services as school committee . 91.66	
traveling expenses 6.38	
expressing 4.75	
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	152 79
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$6,546 21

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$6,546 21
John I. Adams, glazing, Essex St.	40
James Bryson, teaming ashes	5 50
George Pecker, 2 water pails	40
J. B. Hawes, expressing	5 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	71
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor, Pine St. \$ 22.92	
stock and labor, Essex St.	7.95
brushes, brooms and coal hod, Beach	2.70
stock and labor, Grammar	49.19
stock and labor. Farm	1.75
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	84 51
Peleg Gardner, repairing fence, Beach School \$ 1.00	
stock and labor, Grammar	4.63
stock and labor, Pine St.	32.32
book case and table	28.53
staining and varnishing	2.00
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	68 48
Waldo Thompson & Son, insurance premium, Essex St. school 5 years, \$25.00, 1½ per cent	37 50
D. Appleton & Co., books	55 23
Gould & Co., paint, varnish and oil	51 55
Hopkins & Marden, ½ doz feather dusters	3 00
W. A. DeLory, labor and material on stoves and pipe, and repairs on pump, Beach School \$ 27.49	
labor and material, Pine	7.28
labor and material, Farm	11.85
repairing stoves and cleaning, Essex Street	2.70
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	49 32
Marblehead Water Co., water from April 1, 1888 to April 1, 1889, Pine St. \$8.00	
the same for Grammar School 10.00	
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	18 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$6,925 81

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,325	81
C. E. Durgin, brooms, Pine St. . . \$.70	
Beach School . . . . .	.35	
Farm School . . . . .	.35	
pail and brooms	1.75	
	<hr/>	3 15
J. L. Hammet, 1 gem sharpener		3 50
Horace M. Norton, 7 days labor, Pine St.	\$35.00	
express, lime and glue	2.35	
kalsomine	4.90	
4 days labor, Beach School	20.00	
	<hr/>	62 25
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, 50 copies school report	\$ 5.50	
200 rules and regulations	5.50	
400 programmes	5.00	
	<hr/>	16 00
Charles Rowell, repairing plastering, Pine School	\$ 9.50	
stock and labor	73.13	
	<hr/>	82 63
Honors & Wardwell,		
wood \$5.50 ; coal \$18.00, Farm \$23.50		
wood \$9.38, coal \$50.00, Beach 59.38		
wood \$15.75, coal 164.05, Pine 179.80		
wood, \$15.00, coal \$165.35,		
Grammar	180.35	
wood \$8.75, coal \$18.00, Essex 26.75		
	<hr/>	469 78
W. Ware & Co., books		9 69
D. C. Heath & Co., books		38 85
W. H. Hutchinson, wire screen, pulley, sashes and wire line		11 85
Warren P. Adams, books		6 33
Clark & Maynard, books		21 83
The Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co., books .		3 32
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<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	\$7,614	99

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,614 99	
D. Appleton, books	5 80	
Interstate Publishing Co., books	3 10	
Hastings & Sons, advertising resolution card	5 00	
Thos. Bergin, repairing gate hinge, Beach	1 00	
E. S. Eastman, repairing clock, Essex St.	\$ 1.00	
new clock, Essex St.	5.00	
repairing clock, Grammar . . . . .	.75	
repairing clock, Pine St. . . . .	.75	
	<u>\$7.50</u>	
Credit by old clock	1.50	
	<u>6 00</u>	
F. M. Ambrose, 4 dictionaries . \$ 28.00		
180 school dictionaries, new	99.00	
books	125.51	
	<u>252 51</u>	
Nehemiah Lee, 1887 bill, Farm,		
wood \$5.57, coal \$22.00	\$27.57	
Beach, wood \$10.62, coal		
\$63.79	74.41	
Pine, wood \$12.75, coal \$41.75	54.50	
Grammar, wood 16.70, coal		
\$214.14	230.84	
Essex, coal \$22.00	22.00	
	<u>\$409.32</u>	
Credit by cash, 1887	250.00	
	<u>159 32</u>	
Delano & Rich, stock, labor, Beach \$ 24.28		
Pine	110.39	
Grammar	49.08	
Essex	22.42	
Farm	103.01	
Grammar, Beach and Pine	6.00	
	<u>315 18</u>	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$8,362 90	

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$8,362 90
Boston School Supply Co., books	30
Lee & Shepard, books	67
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., books	42
L. A. May & Co., 6 dusters . . . \$ 8.44	
1 wheel barrow 1.75	
snow shovel35	
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	10 54
Willard Small, books	1 00
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books	2 00
B. T. Getchell, 147 loads filling . \$33.00	
cleaning 5 vaults 12.50	
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	46 00
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, books	59
John I. Adams, glazing, Grammar . \$2.60	
Beach90	
painting black-boards, Pine . . .50	
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	4 00
C. E. Durgin, services as school com- mittee, 2 months	16 67
R. V. Bessom, janitor, 1 year	50 00
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	\$8,495 09

REDINGTON ST. SPECIAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$ 800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Walter Burgess, trustee, additional land for Grammar School lot	\$382 40
Delano & Rich, 33½ days labor on out buildings, \$3.00 \$100.50	
stock 166.57	
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	267 07
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<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	\$649 47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$649 47	
Charles Rowell, 7 days labor, \$2.00, \$14.00		
6½ days labor, \$4.00	26.00	
4500 bricks	49.50	
5 casks cement, \$1.50	7.50	
4000 lbs. sand	3.50	
teaming . . . . .	.60	
	<hr/>	101 10
Phillips & Adams, painting out buildings		
55½ hours, 30 cents	16 65	
P. Carroll, 5 days, 8½ hours labor, \$2.00 .	11 70	
John Mahan, 3 days labor, \$2.00	6 00	
Charles W. Gay, plan of school lot . . .	6 00	
S. A. Randall, 5 loads gravel	2 50	
B. T. Getchell. 7 loads gravel	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$796 22

REPAIRS ON PINE ST. SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation \$200.00

EXPENDITURES.

Philbrick & Pope, 8 days, 2½ hours labor,		
\$3.50	\$28.88	
7½ days helper, \$1.50	11.25	
material	38.94	
	<hr/>	79 07
Peleg Gardner, 11 days labor, \$3.00, \$33.00		
1¾ M shingles	7.00	
iron rod, &c.	9.02	
sheathing and nails	1.29	
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Charles Rowell, 4½ days labor, \$4.00, \$18.00		
cement, sand and mortar	2.75	
	<hr/>	20 75
S. Young, Repairing roof. 2 men,		
1 day,	\$ 7.00	
stock	6.00	
	<hr/>	13 00
Peleg Gardner, labor on door, . . \$ 3.00		
stock	1.80	
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	<hr/>	167 93

HEATING PINE ST. SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation \$600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ingalls & Kendrick, steam-heating apparatus, as per contract	\$535 00	
Philbrick & Pope, ventilators, pipes and registers, as per contract	65 00	
		\$600 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$4,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. P. M. S. Pitman, 138 days' service at \$2.50	\$345.04	
187½ days' team, \$1.75	328.14	
4 days' service, snow, \$2.50	10.00	
4 days' man with team, snow, \$3.50	14.00	
9½ days' man with team, \$3.50	33.25	
1 day's labor, with plow	3.00	
		733 43
Thomas Cahill, 4 days' labor, snow, \$2.00	8.00	
113½ days' labor, \$2.00	227.00	
18½ days' labor, \$1.80	33.30	
		268 30
Michael Ryan, 52¼ days' labor, \$2.00	\$105.50	
3¾ days labor, \$1.80	6.75	
		112 25
John Mahan, 63¾ days' labor, \$2.00	\$127.50	
1 day's labor,	1.80	
1 day's labor, snow	2.00	
		131 30
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1.245 28

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,245 28
J. Henry Widger, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor with team, snow, \$3.50	1.75
59 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, with team, \$3.50	208.25
	<u>210 00</u>
Daniel Myers, 2 days' labor, snow, \$2.00	4.00
66 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, \$2.00	132.50
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, \$1.80	8.10
	<u>144 60</u>
A. G. Stone, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, snow, \$2.00	5.00
4 days' labor, \$1.80	7.20
57 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, \$2.00	115.50
	<u>127 70</u>
M. J. Ryan, 2 days' labor, snow, \$2.00	4.00
6 days' labor, sidewalk, \$2.00	12.00
69 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, \$2.00	139.00
18 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, teaming, \$1.75	32.38
46 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, \$1.75	81.40
1 day's labor	1.80
	<u>270 58</u>
Peter Coan, 93 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, \$2.00	186 50
W. S. Kendrick, 34 days' labor, \$2.00	68 00
James O. Stone, 32 days' labor, \$1.75	56 01
John McDonough, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, with team, \$3.50	\$176.75
plowing snow	3.00
	<u>179 75</u>
J. E. Cahoon, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, sidewalk, \$1.75	\$9.63
58 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, \$1.75	102.84
	<u>112 47</u>
D. W. Nisbett, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, snow, \$2.00	\$1.00
23 days' labor, \$2.00	46 00
	<u>47 00</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,647 89

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,647 89
S. H. Shaw, 2 days' labor, snow,	
\$2.00	4 00
46½ days' labor, with team, \$3.50	162.75
1½ days' labor, \$2.00	3.00
4 days' labor, \$1.80	7.20

	176 95
Daniel J. Myers, 1 day's labor, blasting	
Moose Hill,	\$2.75
4 days' labor, sidewalk. \$2.00	8.00
1½ days' labor, Danvers St.,	
\$2.00	3.00
14¾ days' labor, \$2.00	29.50

	43 25
James A. Mott, 1 day's labor, snow,	2.00
2½ day's labor, \$1.80	4.50
17 days', 6 hours labor, \$2.00	35.20

	41 70
M. T. Roberts, 49¼ days' labor,	
with team, \$3.50	172 38
T. Ryan, 1½ days labor, \$1.80	\$2.70
11 hours' labor, 20 cts. per hour	2.20

	4 90
Thomas Widger, 12 days' labor, with	
team, \$3.50	42 00
J. T. Lyons, 3¾ days' labor, \$2.00	\$7.50
3½ days' labor on trench for	
curbstone, Crosman's sidewalk,	
\$2.00	7.00
4½ days' labor, \$1.80	8.10

	22 60
Charles Harmon, 29¼ days' labor, with	
team, \$3.50	102 38
Charles Rodrick, 2 days' labor, snow, \$2.00	4 00
Patrick Moore, 17 days' labor, with team,	
\$3.50	59 50
R. P. Kendrick, 15 days' labor, \$2.00	30 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,347 55

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,347 55
E. F. Wiley, 2 days' labor. snow,	
\$2.00	4 00
1 day's labor, snow	1 80
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	5 80
William Granger, 4½ days' labor, \$2.00 .	9 00
Charles E. Reed, 4½ days' labor, \$2.00 .	9 00
Richard L. Rich, 10 days' labor. \$2.00 .	20 00
George W. Harris, 3 days' labor,	
\$2.00	6 00
1 day's labor	1 80
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	7 80
Charles E. Harris, 1 day's labor.	
snow,	1 80
1 day's labor	1 80
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	3 60
Peter Ryan, 1¼ days' labor, snow, \$2.00 .	2 50
Charles Connell, 1 days' labor	1 80
Daniel Casey, 4 days' labor, \$1.75 . . .	7 00
T. S. Carroll, 1 day's labor	1 80
½ day's labor, \$2.00	1 00
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	2 80
W. H. Mahan, 1 day, 1 hour's labor, \$2.00	2 20
Nathaniel Galeucia, 9 days' labor, with	
team, \$3.50	31 50
R. R. Wiley, 1½ days' labor, snow, \$2.00	3 00
Joseph W. Glass, 1 day's labor, snow . .	2 00
F. S. P. Wilford, 6½ labor, with team \$3.50	22 75
Hans Casperson, 1 day's labor, snow . .	2 00
George W. Farrington, 1½ days' labor,	
snow, \$2.00	3 00
Charles E. Fox, 2 days' labor, snow, \$2.00	4 00
Dennis Lyons, 8¾ days' labor, with team,	
\$3.50	30 63
Mrs. G. J. Alger, rent for storing road	
machine to Jan. 1, 1888	4 00
J. W. Butcher, labor and stock on drain .	4 14
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,526 07

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,526 07	
Delano & Rich. 1 day's labor on gate gravel pit	\$3.00	
hinges and bolts	87	
	<hr/>	3 87
A. R. Blethen & Co., curb for catch basin. Essex St.	\$5.25	
gutter stone	1.75	
	<hr/>	7 00
W. H. Hutchinson, explosives	1 58	
Phillips & Pope, sundries	1 99	
Ames Plow Co., shovels, rakes, and potato digger	6 85	
Thomas Bergin, sharpening tools	17 92	
P. Cullen & Son, six picks \$12.00 sharpening tools	38.67	
repairing plows	4.00	
sharpening tools	1.35	
grate	8.00	
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Peleg Gardner, labor on bridge, Humphrey St.	\$6.00	
material	14.93	
	<hr/>	20 93
L. H. Phillips, 1,270 loads gravel and stone		114 30
B. G. Pedrick, 3 days' labor, \$1.80	\$5.40	
5 hours' labor, 20 cts.	1 00	
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P. Farrell, 4½ days' labor, with team, \$3.50		15 75
John Kennedy, 3 days' labor, \$1.80	5.40	
½ day's labor, \$2.00	1.00	
	<hr/>	6 40
E. G. Blaney, 1 day's labor	1 80	
Robert Harris, 3 days' labor, with team \$350	10 50	
C. S. Pitman, 4 days' labor, \$1.80	7 20	
John Gannon, ½ day's labor, \$2.00	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,813 58

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Appropriation \$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Robert Harris, 4½ days' labor with team.

\$3.50 15 75

M. T. Roberts, 2 days' labor with team,

\$3.50 7 00

L. A. May Co., 30 ft. 12-in. pipe \$25.50

Less 45 per ct. 11.47

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S. N. Breed & Co., lumber

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John McDonough, 2 days' labor with

team, \$3.50 \$7.00

teaming drain pipe 3.00

5 days' labor with team, Orient

Street, \$3.50 17 50

27 50

J. P. M. S. Pitman, 7 days' service

\$2.50 \$17.50

1 day's service, Beach Bluff 2.50

1½ days' service, Marshall St.,

\$2.50 3.75

1 day's service, Burrill St. 2.50

2 days' service, drain pipe \$2.50 5.00

2 days' man and team, \$3.50 7.00

6½ days' team, \$1.75 11.38

1 day's team, Burrill St. 1.75

7 days' team, Essex St., \$1.75 13.13

1 day's team, Columbia St. 1.75

66 26

J. Henry Widger, 6 days' labor with

team, \$3.50 \$21.00

5 days' labor with team, Orient

Street, \$3.50 17.50

1 day's labor with team, Burrill

Street, 3.50

42 00

Amount carried forward,

\$174 43

Amount brought forward, \$174 43

Peter Coan. 1 day's, Burrill St. . . \$2.00
 1 day's labor, Marshall St. . . 1.80
 5 days' labor. Orient St. \$2.00 10.00
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J. E. Cahoon. 12½ days' labor, Essex St.,
 \$1.75 21 88

Thomas Cahill. 1½ days' labor, drain
 pipe, \$2.00 \$3.00
 1 day's labor, Columbia St., . . 2.00
 5 days' labor, Orient St. \$2.00. 10 00
 38 hours labor, 20 cents . . . 7.60
 2 days' labor, \$1.80 3.60
 1 days' labor, Burrill St. . . . 2.00
 ————— 28 20

D. J. Myers, 1 day's blasting, Orient Street,
 \$2.75
 3 days' blasting, Essex St. \$2.75 8.25
 2 days' Essex St., \$2.00 . . . 4.00
 ————— 15 00

Daniel Myers, 33 hours' labor, 20cts. \$6.60
 2 days' labor, drain-pipe, \$2.00 4.00
 8½ days' labor, Essex St. \$2.00 17.00
 1 day's labor, Orient St. . . . 2.00
 5 days' labor, Orient and Essex
 Sts.. \$2.00 10.00
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M. J. Ryan, 5 days' labor, Orient St.
 \$2.00 10.00
 1 day's labor, Burrill St., . . . 1.75
 2 days' labor, drain pipe, \$1.75 3.50
 1 days' labor, Columbia St., . . 1.75
 2 days' labor, \$1.75 3.50
 14 hours' labor. Marshall St.,
 20 cents 2.80
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Amount carried forward, \$316 21

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$316 21
Timothy Ryan, 2 days' labor, \$1.80 . . .	3 60
A. G. Stone, 2 days' labor, \$1.80 . \$3 60	
34 hours labor, 20 cents . . . 6.80	
	<u>10 40</u>
Solomon H. Shaw, 2 days' labor,	
\$1.80 \$3.60	
5 days' labor with team, Orient	
St., \$3.50 17.50	
	<u>21 10</u>
Patrick Moore, 6 days' labor with team,	
Essex St., \$3.50 21 00	
James O. Stone, 8½ days labor, Essex St.,	
\$1.75 14 88	
Michael Ryan, 3 days' labor, Essex St.,	
\$2.00 6 00	
R. L. Rich, 1 days' labor, Essex St. . . .	2 00
J. T. Lyons, 38 hours, 20 cents . . \$ 7.60	
9½ days' labor, Essex St., \$2.00 19 00	
1 day's labor setting edgestones,	
Orient St., 2.00	
	<u>28 60</u>
John Mahan, 5 days' labor, Orient	
St., \$2.00 \$10.00	
2 days' labor, drain pipe, \$2.00, 4.00	
4½ days' labor, Essex St., \$2.00, 9.00	
	<u>23 00</u>
Dennis Lyons, 6½ days' labor with team,	
Orient St., \$3.50 \$22.75	
3 days' labor with team, Essex	
St., \$3.50 10.50	
	<u>33 25</u>
Thos. Widger, 4 days' labor with team,	
\$3.50 \$14.00	
5 days' labor with team, Orient	
St., \$3.50 17.50	
	<u>31 50</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$511 54

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$511 54	
Geo. H. Mansell, laying crossing, . \$13.75		
paving 19 7-9 yards gutter, 30c. 5.92		
	19 67	
D. W. Nesbitt, 5 days' labor, Orient St.,		
St., \$2.00	10 00	
J. M. Parsons, 38 feet 10-inch pipe \$11.40		
6 feet 12-inch pipe 2.10		
	13 50	
Delano & Rich, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, fence, Essex		
St., \$3.00	39 75	
J. J. Cuddihy, 64 feet N. R. crossing		
stone	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$669 46

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$1,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

John Washburn, services as overseer,		
1888-89	60 00	
M. P. Carroll, services as overseer, 1888-89	50 00	
George T. Melzard, services as overseer		
1888-89	85 00	
Mrs. L. E. Kendrick, services as secre-		
tary \$25.00		
stationery and postage 50		
	25 50	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs.		
J. P. Russell from Jan. 1, 1888, to Jan.		
1, 1889 \$169.93		
clothing (reimbursed) 1.40		
	171 33	
board of Arthur Woodbury		
from Jan. 1, '88 to Jan. 1, '89, 169.93		
clothing 14.18		
	<u> </u>	184 11
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$575 94	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$575 94
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Margaret Welch from Jan. 1, '88 to Jan. 1, '89	\$169.92
clothing	25.95
	<u>195 87</u>
Abram G. Stone, board of Arthur Richardson's child to March 1, '89	77 23
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Maria L. Hatch from Jan. 1, '88 to Jan. 1, '89	\$169.92
clothing	14.14
	<u>184 06</u>
G. H. Holden & Co., groceries delivered A. W. Reed	\$ 6.56
groceries delivered Mrs. J. W. Burnett	71.44
	<u>78 00</u>
S. J. Pettingill, groceries delivered Mrs. Chas. Bacon	\$ 132.44
groceries delivered Mrs. Morris	64.00
groceries delivered Soloman Abbott	48.21
groceries delivered Mrs. Maker	63.00
groceries delivered Mrs. Connell	3.00
	<u>310 65</u>
C. E. Durgin, groceries delivered J. O. Stone	\$ 9.00
groceries delivered Mrs. Connell	9.82
groceries delivered Mrs. John Gallagher	3.00
groceries delivered J. L. Rich	3.00
	<u>24 82</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,446 57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,446 57
Nehemiah Lee, fuel delivered J. O. Stone	\$ 9.39
fuel delivered Mrs. Bacon	12.50
fuel delivered A. W. Reed	3.13
fuel delivered Soloman Abbott	3.13
fuel delivered J. L. Rich	5.83
fuel delivered Mrs. J. Gallagher	3.13
fuel delivered Mrs. J. Burnett	8.55
fuel delivered Mrs. Morris	9.38
fuel delivered Mrs. Connell	3.13
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Honors & Wardwell, fuel delivered	58 17
J. O. Stone	\$ 9.75
fuel delivered Mrs. C. Bacon	19.50
fuel delivered Mrs. J. Gallagher	11.00
fuel delivered Mrs. J. Burnett	22.65
fuel delivered Mrs. Morris	13.00
fuel delivered Soloman Abbott	4.50
fuel delivered Mrs. D. Myers	3.25
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George T. Till, 4 pr pants, Mrs. Burnett's children	\$ 4.00
2 pr shoes, Mrs. Burnett's children	2.30
2 pr shoes	2.50
4 pr pants	3.83
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E. S. Eastman, boots for Mrs. Burnett's children	12 63
	5 80
Catherine Morrill, house rent for 1 year for Sarah E. Myers	60 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Benj. F. Pedrick, 9 4 7 weeks	31 11
W. B. Little, professional services, B. G. Pedrick	3 00
W. B. Chase, medical attendance, Mrs. Connell and child	7 00
City of Lynn, aid rendered Sarah E. Phillips	43 35
Lynn Hospital, board and medical attendance to Hannah Connell	10 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,761 28

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$1,761 28
H. Coleman, medical attendance. Mrs. Connell	11 00
Town of Natick, board of H. Allen's child Jan. 1, '88 to Jan. 1, '89	96 00
Town of Marlboro, medical attendance. clothing and burial lot. for Thos. Allen	23 90
John Washburn, funeral expenses of Chas. Freeman	15 90
John Washburn, telephone \$5.00	
cash and lodging to tramps . . . 2.60	
1 ft wood, Solomon Abbott . . . 1.25	
carriage for Mrs. Connell . . . 2.00	
	10 85
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, 600 bill heads .	3 50
City of Boston, aid rendered Ann Smith .	15 27
Mrs. A. C. Bunting, 4 mos. rent J. L. Rich	20 00
Eben S. Martin, 7 mos. house rent J. L. Rich	28 00
George T. Melzard, traveling expenses \$6.55	
cash to tramps70	
	7 25
Chas. P. Jeffers, prescriptions for Mrs. Connell,	2 60
M. P. Carroll, cash to tramps	58
Total	\$1,996 13

REIMBURSEMENTS.

City of Boston for Mrs. C. Morris	\$126.88
J. P. Russell	171.31
Chas. Pool	13.00
Town of Brewster for A. Maker	63.00
Town of Truro for J. L. Rich .	54.83
City of Lynn for A. W. Reed . .	9.69
	438 71

Net Expenditures \$1,557 42

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONES.

Appropriation \$500.00

EXPENDITURES.

Hiram Hook, 747 yards concrete, 36c. . .	\$268 92
A. R. Blethen & Co., 921½ feet edge-	
stones, 55c.	\$506.73
23 5-6 feet circle e'geston's, 71c. 16 92	
11 feet driveway, 63c.	6.93
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	530 58
George H. Mansell, setting 955 feet edge-	
stones, 11c.	\$105.04
resetting 125 feet edgestones,	
11c.	13.75
labor resetting lamp posts,	
repairs on catch-basin and cut-	
ting roots	16.25
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	135 04
D. J. Myers, 4 days' blasting, \$2.75 . . .	11 00
W. H. Hutchinson, dynamite	4 51
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	\$950.05

REIMBURSEMENTS.

George Smith.	\$20.15
Mrs. Anna Alden.	19.35
L. W. Wheeler,	23.37
M. Flynn,	39.32
S. F. Crosman,	346.56
D. K. Phillips	37.70
D. P. Stimpson	10.62
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	\$497 07
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	\$452 98

CATCH-BASINS AND GUTTERS.

Appropriation \$ 500 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. R. Blethen & Co., 2 N. R. catch-basin	
stones	\$ 12.00
1 curb for grate, Burrill St. . .	4.48
1 curb	5.50
¼ days' labor	1.00
	<u>\$22 98</u>
George H. Mansell, 206⅔ yards paving,	
Beach Ave., 30c.	62 00
T. R. Newhall, 300 paving blocks . . .	13 50
Noble Stove Co., catch-basin covers . .	5 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman, 5½ days, team.	
\$1.75	\$ 9 63
3 days, man and team, \$3.50 . . .	10.50
10 days' service. \$2.50	25.00
	<u>45 13</u>
Peter Coan, 7¼ days' labor, \$2.00 . . .	14 50
Chas. Rowell, 8½ days' labor, \$4.00	\$34.00
2900 bricks	31.15
cement and sand	12.86
	<u>78 01</u>
Thos. Cahill, 9 days' labor, \$2.00 . \$18.00	
50 hours' labor, 20c.	10.00
	<u>28 00</u>
M. J. Ryan, 8 days' labor, \$1.75	14 01
Jas. A. Mott, 1 days' labor	1 80
John Mahan, 5¼ days' labor, \$2.00 \$10.50	
5 days' labor, \$1.80	9.00
	<u>19 50</u>
J. E. Cahoon, 5¼ days' labor, \$1.75 . .	9 19
Daniel Myers, 6¾ days' labor, \$2.00 . .	13 50
S. H. Shaw, 3 days' labor, \$1.80	5 40
J. H. Widger, 3¼ days' labor with team,	
\$3.50	11 38
J. W. Butcher, stock and labor	6 15
A. G. Stone, 3 days' labor, \$1.80	5 40
L. A. May Co., 70 feet drain pipe \$43.00	
1 18 x 8 Y	\$7.65
less 45 per cent	3.44
	<u>4.21</u>
	<u>47 21</u>
Philbrick & Pope, 46 feet drain pipe . .	12 82
T. Ryan, 3 days' labor, \$1.80	5 40
	<u>\$420 88</u>

CULVERT.

Appropriation \$350 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. T. Dearborn, contract work on Burrill St.	\$267.00	
2 days, team, \$6.50	13.00	
2 days' labor, 2.75	5.50	
sharpening tools . . . . .	.50	
	<u> </u>	\$286 00
George H. Mansell, 27 yards gutter paving, 30c.		8 10
Charles O. Gay, culvert specifications		5 00
Ivory Emmons, labor and material		2 75
	<u> </u>	\$301 85

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$ 2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

S. C. Kendrick, chief of police, 54 weeks, \$15.00	\$810.00	
car fare	2.82	
printing	2.25	
repairing badges . . . . .	.30	
telephone . . . . .	.15	
	<u> </u>	\$815 52
Rodney A. Douglass, service, police, 18 weeks, \$15.00	\$270.00	
15 weeks, \$12.00	180.00	
5 days	10.70	
car fare . . . . .	.48	
	<u> </u>	461 18
B. G. Pedrick, service, police, 10 weeks, \$15.00	\$150.00	
7 days	14.79	
	<u> </u>	164 79
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u> </u> \$1,441 49

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,441 49	
J. Wesley Marshall, service, police, 7 weeks, \$15.00 \$105.00 24 days 51.36		156 36
W. H. Proctor, service, police, 9 weeks, \$12.00 \$108.00 6 weeks, \$15.00 90.00 3 days 6.42		204 42
Fred T. Twisden, service, police, 20 hours		5 00
John Hayes, service, police, July 3 and 4		7 00
Theo. H. Rhodes, service, police, July 3 and 4		7 00
R. V. Bessom, service, police, 52 Sun- days, \$2.00 \$104.00 22 hours 5.50		109 50
J. P. M. S. Pitman, service, police, 45 hours \$ 11.25 carriage hire 1.50		12 75
George M. Connor, service, police, 2 weeks, \$15.00 \$30.00 7 days 14.98 17 hours 4.25		49 23
Charles Harmon, carriage hire,		3 00
W. H. Hutchinson, 2 boxes cartridges . .		1 50
Samuel O. Aborn, 3 police helmets \$10.20 return charges15		10 35
John Washburn, carriages		4 00
		<u>\$2,011 60</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS.

S. C. Kendrick, officers' and witness fees \$47.98 Wardwell Bros., special service 8.00		55 98
Net Expenditures		\$1,955 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$1,575 00

EXPENDITURES.

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. balance due 1887-88	\$10.40	
rentals to Mar. 1, 89	56.33	
tolls	1.50	
messenger service . . . . .	.10	
labor, stock and car fare	4.32	
		\$72 65
A. L. Russell, zinc	\$16.68	
glass jars	1.80	
copper	3.84	
		22 32
Chas. O. Beede, 17 rubber coats, \$3.75 . .		63 75
Sawyer & Chase, repairs on hose reel, \$ 2.50		
2 straps	1.10	
wheel cap and wrench	2.00	
making box and lettering	6.00	
repairs on steamer	35.00	
		46 60
Honors & Wardwell, wood and coal, . . .		43 05
W. A. DeLory, brush and buckets, \$ 1.75		
stock and labor	1.00	
		2 75
George H. Holden, wood, oil and potash, bill, '87	\$ 8.55	
oil, matches, wagon jack, &c.		
bill, '86	10.63	
		19 18
Marblehead Water Co., water for 4 hydrants, Pine St., Beach Avenue and Galloupes to April 1, 1889	\$ 80.00	
repairing and labor on hydrants, Rockland Street	11.80	
valves and fixtures	5.75	
express . . . . .	.40	
		97 95
Amount carried forward,		\$368 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$368 25
Nehemiah Lee, coal and carrying in . . .	45 77
Gould & Co., 2 bbls. silver light oil . .	9 48
H. A. Fisher, labor on box . . . \$ 5.00	
labor at house 2.50	
glass jars 3.15	
zinc 9.15	
copper 1.20	
car fares30	
2 bells, C. K. Roberts and J.	
Owen's houses 18.00	
salamoniac88	
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	40 18
Boston Woven Hose Co., 1 40-ft. . . .	
chute \$ 30.00	
repairing 50 ft. hose 11.00	
1 set couplings, reset 1.00	
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	42 00
George M. Stevens, 2 days, 6½ hours	
labor, \$4.50 \$ 11.93	
car fares 3.00	
labor 3.60	
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	18 53
Sanborn, Ham & Co., 1 horse blanket . .	3 25
Crafts & Co., blue vitrol \$ 38.06	
cotton waste 1.32	
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	39 38
Alden Spear's Sons & Co., neats foot oil	
and can	70
J. P. Small, shovel, hammer, key, hatchet,	3 02
Philbrick & Pope, cotton hose . . \$ 8 25	
duster 3.00	
iron pipe 1.75	
brushes 1.20	
chimneys, &c. 3.97	
sundries 10.38	
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	28 55
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$599 11

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1.079 80
C. K. Roberts. services as engineer to May		
1, '89		50 00
Geo. P. Cahoon, as engineer to May 1, '89		50 00
E. Gerry Emmons, as engineer of steamer		
to May 1, '89		50 00
W. G. Earp, as fireman to May 1, '89 .		25 00
J. G. Owens, do. do.		25 00
W. S. Clark, do. do.		25 00
C. H. Twisden, do. do.		25 00
B. F. Rich, do. do.		25 00
J. B. Crowell, do. do.		25 00
W. T. Rich, do. do.		25 00
Peter Coan, do. do.		25 00
C. G. Rowell, do. do.		25 00
J. B. Hawes, do. do.		25 00
A. G. Stone, do. do.		25 00
M. T. Roberts, do. do.		25 00
Geo. W. Cahoon, do.	Jan. 3, '89	16 64
A. W. Rowell, do.	May 1, '88	2 08
W. S. Kendrick, do.	Oct. 1, '88	10 40
		<hr/> \$1,558 92

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Receipts	288 50
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	\$588 50

EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Gas Light Co., gas from Jan. 1. 88,		
to Jan. '89		\$99 36
Marblehead Water Co., water from Apr. 1,		
1888 to Apr. 1, '89		6 00
Globe Gas Light Co., repairing lantern .		3 00
Honors & Wardwell, 10 tons, 1,640 lbs. coal		64 92
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$173 28

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$173 28	
Philbrick & Pope, labor	\$6.15	
faucet	2.25	
lead and gas pipe. and fixtures	10.47	
	<hr/>	18 87
Z. C. Coffin, stock and labor		7 21
Nehemiah Lee, 17 tons, 25 lbs. coal . . .		93 57
J. P. Small, repairs on locks and staples		1 53
W. A. DeLory, 67 feet galvanized		
pipe	\$13.40	
stock and labor	5.55	
	<hr/>	18 95
G. H. Holden & Co., sundries.		2 20
J. E. O. Nisbett, glazing		50
E. S. Eastman, repairing and cleaning		
tower clock	\$3.75	
cleaning hall clock	2.00	
	<hr/>	5 75
John I. Adams, painting and lettering 6		
lanterns		1 50
James A. Mott, 2¼ days' labor, \$1.75 . .		4 82
A. F. Nesbitt, janitor from April 3 to May		
3, '88	\$20.80	
balance services, year 1887-88 .	160.00	
	<hr/>	180 80
J. E. Crowell, on account of services as		
janitor	\$185.00	
sundries	1.55	
	<hr/>	186 55
B. T. Getchell, cleaning vault		2 50
Peleg Gardner, labor and material on doors		
and windows		3 15
	<hr/>	\$701 18

MONUMENT LOT.

Appropriation \$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph S. Brown, 7 days, 9½ hours, \$2.00 \$15.90

LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Receipts	25 00
Dog Tax	312 20

 \$637 20

EXPENDITURES.

Miss S. L. Honors, services as librarian	\$175 00
Eddie Hawes, services as assistant librarian	30 00
Eddie Keay, services as assistant librarian	20 00
F. M. Collins, services as assistant librarian	10 00
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing . .	6 75
A. H. Roffe & Co., magazines	42 92
T. P. Nichols, circulars and cards	17 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, paper, pens and twine	14 37
D. Appleton & Co., 2 vols. Cyclo. Ameri- can Biography	12 00
Courtis & Breare, binding books and maga- zines	54 25
Estes & Lauriat, books	252 60
John I. Adams, pellucidating carpét . . .	1 80

 \$636 69
HEALTH DEPT.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles Connell, labor on beach	\$ 25
James Bryson, labor on beach	1 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising proposals . .	4 25
Edgar W. Rowell, painting and lettering signs	1 50
Edward T. Rich, 4 days' labor on beach. \$2.00	8 00
Peter Coan, cleaning road	4 00
James Finnegan, 1 day's labor on beach .	2 00

Amount carried forward,

 \$21 00

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$21 00	
George W. Harris, labor on beach . . .	11 00	
Malachi Connell, labor on beach . . .	3 00	
Bert. C. Melzard, labor on beach . . .	75	
John Washburn, 2¾ days with team		
\$3.50	\$9.63	
2 days' labor with team on		
beach, \$3.50	7.00	
	<hr/>	16 63
John Griffin, labor on beach	1 00	
S. S. Stone, 96 days' labor on beach,		
\$1.00	\$96.00	
3¼ days' labor on beach, \$2.00	6.50	
	<hr/>	102 50
M. McDonough, labor on beach	1 00	
John I. Adams, services on board	50 00	
Thomas P. Nichols, printing	5 50	
E. G. Emmons, 1 13-foot dory	16 00	
W. T. Small, 1 pair oars	1 50	
W. S. Kendrick, services on board, \$50.00		
1 day' labor	2.00	
	<hr/>	52 00
B. T. Getchell, cleaning beach	1 75	
S. J. Pettingell, rope, anchor, pins and		
scoop	1 74	
	<hr/>	\$285 37

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph S. Brown, 43 days' labor,		
\$2.00	\$86.00	
services as superintendent . . .	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$136 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$136 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$136 00	
John G. Collins, 46 days' labor, \$2.00 . .	92 00	
J. M. Gould, plants	14 55	
George Pecker, phosphates	1 00	
Geo. H. Holden & Co., sail cloth . \$5.50		
tools	4.70	
	<hr/>	10 20
B. T. Getchell, load of manure	1 50	
Michael Crowley, 5½ days' labor, \$1.75 .	9 62	
J. H. Crosman, services as superintendent		
1 month	4 17	
Philbrick & Pope, repairing pump . . .	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$270 79

WATER PIPES.

Appropriation \$3,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

W. C. McClellan, Redington, Blaney, and Highland Sts., 2,150 feet 6-inch pipe, laid, \$1.15	\$2,472.50	
5 6-inch gates and boxes, \$25.00	125.00	
4 5-inch hydrants, \$42.00 . .	168.00	
9 6-inch branches, \$6.00 . .	54.00	
1 10 x 6 branch	9.50	
2 6-in. Sleeve, \$5.00	10 00	
1 6-inch ¼ bend	4.00	
1 10-inch sleeve	6.00	
1 6 x 3 C. I. tee	7.50	
stand-pipe, Blaney St. . . .	28.00	
21¼ feet 2-inch pipe	2.94	
trenching	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,891 44
C. W. Gay, for preparing specifications, contract and plan of location and superintendent as per agreement \$50.00 extra copies specifications . .	4.23	
	<hr/>	\$2,945 67
credit by Washburn	14 00	
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STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Globe Gas Light Co., lighting 9,001 lights,		
5 cts.	\$450.05	
lighting 28,363 lights	1,500.01	
60 gallons naphtha	7.53	
cedar lamp post	2.00	
1 No. 30 lantern	5.00	
4 cedar lamp posts	7.00	
3 iron frames, and screws . . .	3.00	
3 No. 30 C. & B. lanterns for		
Essex St.	15.00	
	<u>\$1,989 59</u>	
J. T. Lyons, setting posts	2 00	
	<u>\$1,991 59</u>	

COLLECTING OFFAL.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURE.

James Bryson, collecting offal to Dec. 1 . . \$200 00

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Appropriation \$175 00

EXPENDITURES.

City of Salem, 1,820 lbs. 30-in. cast-iron		
pipe, Burrill St.	\$21 12	
Marblehead Water Co., labor and material	20 86	
Water rates to April 1, '89	18 75	
Philbrick & Pope, 3½ hours' labor . \$1.27		
material	3.02	
	<u>4 29</u>	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, 1 day's labor with		
team	\$3.50	
3 days' labor, \$2.00	6.00	
1 day's labor	2.50	
	<u>12 00</u>	
B. T. Getchell, teaming pipe from Wen-		
ham	\$3.00	
teaming covering stone	1.00	
	<u>4 00</u>	
	<u>\$81 02</u>	

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Paid Gen. J. L. Bates' Post 118, G.A.R.	\$50 00
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STATE AID.

J. E. Alger	\$ 6 00
R. A. Douglass	12 00
Harriet M. Holden	8 00
Sarah E. Carroll	14 00
Joseph A. Horton	18 00
Lydia J. Fay	48 00
Isabel F. Chute	46 00
Benj. M. Green	48 00
Mehitable Green	48 00
Bridget Milan	48 00
Martin Carpenter	36 00
Joseph W. Glass	72 00
Mary E. Fairbanks	48 00
W. T. Fay	48 00
Mary F. Marsh	34 00
Mary Haley	48 00
Hannah M. Heath	28 00
Edward Marsh, Jr.	51 00
Mary E. Rodrick	36 00
Charles E. Rodrick	36 00
Sarah Stimpson	48 00
Susan L. Umber	28 00
John C. Stimpson	70 00
Hope S. Winslow	48 00
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	\$927 00

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' AID.

Thomas Allen	\$30 00
Edward Marsh, Jr.	12 00
Danvers' Lunatic Hospital. board of Wm.	
Quiner from Jan. 1, 1888 to Jan. 1, '89	169 92
Clothing	14 50
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	\$226 42

ENLARGEMENT OF THE SELECTMEN'S ROOM.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURE.

Wheeler & Northend, drawing specifications \$20 00

RAILINGS.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ivory Emmons, railing on Pine St., as per
contract \$75.00
1½ days' labor, \$3.00 4.50
material 8.35

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\$87 85

S. N. Breed & Co., posts and planks, New
Ocean St. \$11.43
same for Danvers St. 17.99
same for Essex St. 30.95

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60 37

W. H. Hutchinson, nails and bolts

1 93

Delano & Rich, 13 days' labor, fence, Dan-
vers St.

39 00

John E. Melzard, 2½ days painting fence,
Salem and Danvers Sts., \$3.00 \$7.50
87½ lbs. paint, 10 cts. 8.75

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16 25

Peleg Gardner, repairing railings, King's
Beach, New Ocean and Burrill Sts.

4 86

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\$210 29

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Selectmen	\$4,000 00	\$3,345 05
School, \$8,500.00, Receipts, \$18.83 . . .	8,518 83	8,495 09
School House Lot	800 00	796 22
Repairing Pine St. School House	200 00	167 93
Heating Pine St. School House	600 00	600 00
Highway, \$4,000.00, Receipts, \$37.81 . .	4,037 81	3,813 58
Highway Improvement	1,000 00	669 46
Poor, \$1,700.00, Receipts, \$445.32 . . .	2,145 32	1,996 13
Concrete and Curbstones, \$500, Receipts, \$497.07	997 07	950 05
Catch-Basin and Gutters	500 00	420 88
Culvert	350 00	301 85
Police, \$2,000.00, Receipts, 55.98 . . .	2,055 98	2,011 60
Fire	1,575 00	1,558 92
Town Hall, \$300.00, Receipts, \$288.50 .	588 50	701 18
Monument Lot	50 00	15 90
Library, \$300.00. Receipts, \$25.00 . . .		
Dog Tax, \$312.20	637 20	636 69
Health	300 00	285 37
Cemetery	300 00	270 79
Water Pipes	3,000 00	2,931 67
Street Lights	2,000 00	1,991 59
Collecting Waste	500 00	200 00
Drinking Fountain, \$175, Receipts, \$12.	187 00	81 02
Memorial Day	50 00	50 00
State Aid		927 00
Indigent Soldiers		226 42
Selectmen's Room	500 00	20 00
Railings	500 00	210 26
Engine House Stable	350 00	
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	\$35,742 71	\$33,674 65
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Amount of notes	\$56,000 00	
Outstanding drafts	5 35	
	<hr/>	\$56.005 35
Value of Public Property	\$74.415 50	
Cash in Treasury	11,602 89	
	<hr/>	\$86.018 39
Whole amount of Selectmen's Drafts . . .		\$33,674 65

*ACCOUNT OF MICHAEL P. CARROLL, COLLECTOR, WITH
TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.*

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To amount committed for collection. . .	\$35,049 31	
Supplementary list	71 05	
	————	\$35,120 36

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By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$30,230 77	
By cash paid County Treasurer	4,005 74	
Discounts	562 80	
Abatements	321 05	
	————	\$35,120 36

ACCOUNT OF BENJ. O. HONORS, TREASURER,

Balance	\$5.622 69
Lynn Institution for Savings. monument loan . . .	3,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. temporary loan . .	9,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings. water loan, 1888 . . .	3,000 00
M. P. Carroll. collecting taxes	30,230 72
Discount on county tax	10 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. corporation tax . .	12,040 34
Bank tax	1,616 74
Income from Massachusetts School Fund	11 33
State Aid. Chap. 252, 1879	143 52
State Aid. Chap. 301. 1879	850 00
Temporary Support of State paupers	6 61
B. O. Honors. interest on Bank Deposits.	117 04
Sale of Cemetery lots	275 00
Town Hall receipts, A. F. Nesbitt	90 50
Town Hall receipts, J. F. Crowell	198 00
W. B. Chase. apothecary license	1 00
C. P. Jeffers. apothecary license	1 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman, signs	1 50
J. P. M. S. Pitman. planks	2 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman. Marblehead Water Co., labor . .	6 10
J. P. M. S. Pitman. reimbursed on drinking fountain .	12 00
Treasurer of Essex Co., dog licenses	312 20
Treasurer of Essex Co., reimbursed dog damages claim .	51 10
Miss S. L. Honors, receipts Town Library	25 00
Boston & Maine R. R. grading	22 50
Pilgrim Fathers, rent	15 63
I. O. O. F., rent, G. A. R., hall	37 50
I. O. R. M., rent Essex St.	37 50
W. C. Stone, gravel	3 91
J. Pope, gravel	1 80
Police, reimbursements	55 98
J. F. Packard, reimbursement, School Department . .	3 00
C. E. Harris, milk license	10 00
W. T. Small, logs	1 50
S. O. Hall, out-buildings	3 00
Curbstones, reimbursements	477 45
Concrete side-walks. reimbursements	19 62
Overseers Poor. reimbursements	438 71

 \$67.752 49

WITH TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Paid Outstanding orders, 1887-88	\$ 170 08
Selectmen's orders, 1888-89	33,669 30
Interest	2,377 72

MONUMENT LOAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note 5 years from May 4, 1883, No. 8	3,000 00
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TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note 1 year from May 23, 1887. No. 22	1,000 00
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WATER LOAN, 1886.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note 2 years from June 1, 1886. No. 11	1,000 00
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TEMPORARY LOAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note 5 mos. from May 24, 1888. No. 35	9,000 00
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WATER LOAN, 1882.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note 6 years from Dec. 12, 1882. No. 3	1,500 00
State Tax	4,432 50
Balance—Cash in Treasury	*11,602 89

\$67,752 49

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Town House and Lot	\$14,000 00
Grammar School and Lot	8,000 00
Beach School House and Lot	4,000 00
Pine Street School House and Lot	4,000 00
Essex Street School House and Lot	4,000 00
Essex Street Lot, opposite Cemetery	300 00
Farm School House and Lot	2,000 00
Engine House and Lot	1,500 00
Engine and apparatus	5,000 00
Building for storing oil	25 00
Gravel pits	500 00
Two safes in Town Hall	100 00
Town Library	5,000 00
School supplies	400 00
Treasurer's safe	20 00
Hay Scales	100 00
Weights and measures	100 00
Water pipes	25,000 00
Revolvers and badges	55 00
Twisters and handcuffs	26 00
Whistles and billies	14 50
Police helmets	8 00
Dark lantern and buttons	2 50
Ten picks	10 00
Twelve shovels	8 00
Three bars	3 00
Two iron pins	1 00
Five lanterns	1 00
Two street hose	1 00
Two hammers	3 00
Two rakes	1 00
Three stone rakes	1 50
Two snow plows	30 00
One road machine	200 00
One tool box	5 00

 \$74,415 50

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1, 1888.

Personal estate	\$1,501,536 00	
Real estate	2,465,256 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,966,792 00
State tax		\$4,432 50
County tax		4.005 74
Rate of taxation	\$8.50 on 1,000 00	
State and county tax on polls		2 00
Number of polls		666
Total tax on polls	\$1,332 00	
Total tax on personal estate	12,762 64	
Total tax on real estate	20,954 67	
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Number of persons paying poll tax only		346
persons paying tax on property		621
tax payers		967
horses		338
cows		141
neat cattle other than cows		8
swine		33
dwelling houses		585
acres of land		1,587½

NOTES PAYABLE.

Date of Note.	To whom Payable.	Amount.	Time.	Rate of Interest.	Expiration.
December 12, 1882	State of Massachusetts	\$1,500 00	7 years	4 per cent	December 12, 1889
December 12, '82	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00	8 years	4 per cent	December 12, '90
December 12, '82	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00	9 years	4 per cent	December 12, '91
December 12, '82	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00	10 years	4 per cent	December 12, '92
November 15, '84	Lynn Institution for Savings	26,000 00	10 years	4 per cent	November 15, '94
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	3 years	3½ per cent	June 1, '89
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	4 years	3½ per cent	June 1, '90
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	5 years	3½ per cent	June 1, '91
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	6 years	3½ per cent	June 1, '92
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	7 years	3½ per cent	June 1, '93
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	8 years	3½ per cent	June 1, '94
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	9 years	3½ per cent	June 1, '95
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	10 years	3½ per cent	June 1, '96
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	11 years	3½ per cent	June 1, '97
August 2, '86	Lynn Institution for Savings	2,000 00	5 years	3¾ per cent	August 2, '91
May 21, '87	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	2 years	4 per cent	May 21, '89
May 21, '87	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	3 years	4 per cent	May 21, '90
May 21, '87	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	4 years	4 per cent	May 21, '91
May 21, '87	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	5 years	4 per cent	May 21, '92
May 21, '87	State of Massachusetts	500 00	6 years	4 per cent	May 21, '93
May 21, '87	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	7 years	4 per cent	May 21, '94
May 21, '87	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	8 years	4 per cent	May 21, '95
May 2, '88	Lynn Institution for Savings*	3,000 00	10 years	4 per cent	May 2, '98
August 13, '88	Lynn Institution for Savings†	3,000 00	5 years	4 per cent	August 13, '93
		\$56,000 00			

* Monument Loan.

† Water Loan.

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Years.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Rate Taxes per \$1,000
May 1, 1888	\$2,465,256	\$1,501,536	\$3,966,792	\$56,000.00	\$8.50
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	57,500.00	8.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	55,500.00	9.50
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	47,500.00	9.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	49,000.00	11.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	50,725.86	8.50
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	49,091.00	6.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	30,982.39	7.20
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	32,032.20	7.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	39,705.20	8.30
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	42,519.94	8.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	41,593.95	8.50
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	46,042.37	12.00
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	50,484.97	10.00
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	51,715.65	11.00
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	50,770.50	12.00
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	48,300.15	9.50
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	43,599.43	9.50
1870	1,334,570	508,564	1,843,134	39,156.62	10.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	31,545.00	11.20
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	34,565.29	11.50
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	37,938.19	13.56
1866	972,120	249,289	1,221,409	34,356.82	12.00
1865	755,394	279,837	1,035,231	29,465.73	14.70
1864	754,316	219,445	973,761	37,117.77	12.50
1863	740,430	335,532	1,075,962	28,790.81	10.00
1862	720,620	334,813	1,055,433	30,510.82	.....
1861	729,300	324,227	1,053,527	12,199.64	5.70
1860	705,605	337,329	1,042,934	9,118.77	5.60

LIST OF JURORS.

ISAIAH ALDEN,
ATKINS D. BAKER,
JOHN CHAPMAN,
SYLVESTER F. DOUGLASS,
GEORGE L. FREEMAN,
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WILLIAM C. STONE,
CALVIN TUCKER,
EBEN N. WARDWELL.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott,
in said County, Greeting:*

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of March, current, at Seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose three members of the School Committee :
one for one (1) year ; one for two (2) years ; and
one for three (3) years.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Highways for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Health for one (1) year.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Lumber for the ensuing year.

To choose one or more Measurers of Wood and Bark for one (1) year.

To choose two or more Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

To choose all necessary Constables and Field Drivers for one (1) year.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?—" Yes," or " No," by ballot.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Surveyor of Highways, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Valuation Committee, and the Committee to purchase land in the rear of the Grammar School House.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay or renew any notes that may become due.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed and collected for the current year.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector for the collection of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 14. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department the current year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish and set curb-stones, and lay concrete sidewalks; provided, the abutters will pay one-half of the expense.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to grant to the horse railroad company a location for a double track on Humphrey street, from the Lynn line to Mudge's square, and for a "turnout" opposite, or nearly opposite, the Post Office, agreeable to the petition of Milton D. Porter and others.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the better lighting of its streets, or lighting the same by Gas or Electricity, agreeable to the petition of Henry G. Parker and others.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will clear out and wall up the Town ditch, on Humphrey street, between Marshall street and the Roberts stable; cover the same, and erect a sidewalk thereon for the public convenience, and to carry the water to the public drain, agreeable to the petition of W. C. Stone and others.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will enlarge and reconstruct in a suitable manner, the Town drain, from near the residence of Mrs. Marshall on Orient street, to its outlet on the beach, agreeable to the petition of Weston Lewis and others.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will designate that portion of the Estate, called the Elisha F. Ames Estate, adjoining the Grammar School House lot, as described on the plan now on file in the Town Clerk's Office, as "Proposed Enlargement of Grammar School House lot" as a suitable place for enlarging the present Grammar School House lot, and instruct the Selectmen to either purchase the same or take the same for enlarging said school

house lot as they deem advisable, agreeable to the petition of George L. Crosman and others.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from Redington street, through King street, to Highland street, and appropriate nine hundred dollars (\$900), for the same, agreeable to the petition of Z. K. Harding and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates Post 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial day. (By request.)

ART. 24. To see if the Town will accept Columbia street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and make an appropriation for putting the same to grade.

ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to altering or amending the By-Laws of the Town, or make any addition thereto, agreeable to the petition of Edward H. Thomas and others.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the "Monument Lot," and make an appropriation for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Fourth day of March,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine.

AARON R. BUNTING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN STANLEY,	
JOHN H. FARWELL,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Swampscott.</i>

A true copy. Attest :

